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Date	To whom Sent	Substance
6th Feby	Board of Revenue	Reporting the death of the Ranee of Ramnad (Mun-galeswera Natchyar); her bequest of the Zeminda[ry] to an adopted son, and forwarding an arji from Sivaganni Natchyar the daughter of the late Raja claiming the Succession
21st Feby	Superintendent of Grants. Fort St George.	Requesting the issue of the Company's Grant for a piece of land at Sellore whi[ch] Mr Gr. F. Cherry wished to occupy.
24th Do	Board of Revenue	Submitting the Settlement Report for the Zillah of Dindigul and reporting on the Revenue of Madura and Ramnad, for Fusli 1220.
1st Mar	Do Do Do	Proposals for the Settlement in Fusli 1221 — Suggestions as to improvement in the classification of lands in Dindigul; requesting Sanction to an establishment

No	Date	To whom Sent	Substance
			for measuring the cult[illegible] and reporting the prob[illegible] amount of Revenue
		N.B. The above 4 R papers are not to be in the Sent Letter File —	
	28th Mar	Board of Revenue	Transmitting pap[illegible] regarding the Succession [illegible] the Ramnad Zemindary [illegible] recommending that it [illegible] conferred on the adop[illegible] child of the late Ram[illegible] Mungaleswera Natchy[illegible] with Thiagaraja Pillai [illegible] Pradani during his m[illegible]
	7th June	Do Do Do	Affording the info[illegible] required by the Board [illegible] the adoption of a son [illegible] late Mungaleswera Na[illegible] Remarks as to the respect. rights of the persons claiming the Ramnad Zemindary —
	4th Nov	Magistrate of Coimbatore	Stating that after the introduction of the Perm[illegible] nent System the lands formerly allowed to Kavaly[illegible]

Date	To whom Sent	Substance
		were assumed and also giving an account of some of the functions of a Nattamgar.
23rd Dec	Board of Revenue	Reporting his Proceedings with the view of ascertaining the age of the late Ranee's (Mungalesmera Natchyar) adopted child.
Do	Do Do Do	Furnishing certain informations regarding the allowances of Pagodas as fixed by Hurdis during his Settlement of these Districts - Replying to the Retrenchments in Fuslies 1216, 1219 and 1220

Passport Service

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To the Secretary to Government

in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that no passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of December 1811.

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Nellore
1st Jany 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Sigd.) R. Peter Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 31st December 1811.

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Nellore
Jany 1812 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sigd.) R. Peter Acting Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the District of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 31st December 1811

	Date 1812 Jany. 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees half and Quarter Rup. & Madras fanams	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
			S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.	S. P. f.
Dindigul	. . .	13494	4788 38 70	21043 6 26	. . . . . .	632 20 78	39958 21
Madura	. . .	18404	3263 17 62	10066 17 57	. . . . . .	296 31 72	32030 22
Ramnad &c.	. . .	36459	5475 38 66	5942 12 74	. . . . . .	6 13 19	47883 19
	Total	68357	13528 5 38	37051 36 77		935 21 9	119872 1[illegible]

Mellore
1st January 1812

To the Magistrate in Charge
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge [the] receipt of the Money as pr. list enclosed in your letter of the 2d. Instant accompanied with Copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govt.

Mellore
4th Jany. 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Colr.

To All Tahsildars Choukedars &c.

The Scarcity of Grain has induced the Asst. Magte. in charge to issue a Proclamation prohibiting the transportation of Grain to other Distri[cts] which has been promulgated for General information—

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You are hereby ordered to give strict adherence thereto and to prohibit any person transporting Grain from this to other Districts and incase that it be discovered that any person transport Grain from this District, the same will be confiscated and you will be held responsible for neglect in not having apprehended such Grain previous to its transportation from your Talook—

At the same time you are hereby enjoined to inform all persons having Grain that they are at liberty to sell it in this District at their own prices and that if they hoard up Grain for enhancing its price they will be liable to the punishment prescribed in the Proclamation issued by the Asst. Magte.

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Mellore
4th Jany. 1812

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Bill for Charges on the remittance of Treasure to the Presidency in August last

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passed by the Civil Auditor

Nellore (Sig.) R. Peter
4th Jany. 1812 Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Ultimo and as the Commanding Officer of Madura is unable to furnish a sufficient Guard to escort the Treasure to Presidency I shall be under the necessity of delaying its departure till one arrives from Trichinopoly—

I have this day dispatched 25.000 Star Pagodas to the Commercial Resident of Ramnad, the remaining 5.000 shall be forwarded at the end of the Month—

(Sig.) R. Peter
Nellore Acting Collr.
6th Jany. 1812

To the Commercial Resident
Sir at Ramnad

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I have this day despatched in Charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (25.000) Twenty five Thousand, in part of the Bill enclosed in your Letter of the 24th Ultimo and request that you will

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be pleased to send me a receipt for the same—

The remaining 5,000, shall be despatched at the end of the Month when the Bill shall be forwarded, for you to affix your Signature to it—

Nellore 5th Jany. 1812 } — (Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collector

Cash remitted from the Collectors Cutcherry to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad as pr. Vouchr.

				S. P.	f.	c.
10,000 half Silver Pags.	at 200 pr. Ct.	Stars		5,000	"	"
20,000 Quarter do.	at 400 pr. Ct.	do.		5,000	"	"
28,000 Rupees	at 350 pr. Ct.	do.		8,000	"	"
8,400 P. N. Pagodas	at 120 pr. Ct.	do.		7,000	"	"
		Total Star Pagodas		25,000	"	"

To Major General Wilkinson
Commanding Southren Division

Sir

The Officer Commanding Madura being unable to furnish me with a Guard sufficient to escort 75,000 Star Pags. to the Presidency, I have to request, that you will be pleased to order such a detachment to this Place as you

may

may consider equal to take Charge of the above Sum —

As I am told the detachment expected here shortly, is proceeding with Treasure to Madras, I beg to suggest that the officer in Command, may be directed to take charge of this also —

5th Jany. 1812 }
Nellore }

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

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I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of December 1811 —

Nellore }
8th Jany. 1812 }

(Sgd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

D

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeable to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Nellore }
8th Jany. 1812 }

(Sgd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts
of

of Dondigul Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet—

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Mellore
8th Jany. 1812

(Sgd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Duplicate

J. Cochrane Esqr.
Acting Sub Treasurer

Sir

Not having received a Reply to my letter of the 7th Novr. 1810 enclosing two Statements of Charges on accot of Remittance of Treasure to the Presidency, I have now the honor to enclose Duplicate Copies thereof, together with the letter and request the favor of an early Reply.—

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Madura
23d Septr. 1811
despatched 9th Jany 1812

(Sgd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

By Regulation I.I.I of 1810 it is expected, that Collectors should provide Detachments, passing thro' their Districts, with Grain &c.

As of late, I have experienced considerable difficulty, in collecting supplies even for the smallest Detachments, and as that difficulty is likely to increase, in consequence of

the

the unfavourableness of the Season, I beg leave to request Your Sanction, to purchase a certain quantity of Grain, in each Talook for the above purposes, until the Articles in these Districts become more abundant, than they are at present —

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I beg to be favored with an early Reply, as the present is the most favorable period for laying in a Store —

(Sig.d) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Nellore
9th January 1812

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Monthly Accounts of the Post Office of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of December 1811 —

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(Sig.d) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Nellore
10th Jany. 1812

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Salt manufactured, sold, and Remaining on hand for the Month of December 1811 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga —

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(Sig.d) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Nellore
10th Jany. 1812

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Mellore
11th Jany. 1812

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 10th January 1812 —

	Dindigul S.P.	f.	C.	Madura S.P.	f.	C.	Ramnad &ca. S.P.	f.	C.	Total S.P.	f.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st Jany. 1812	39958	21	14	32030	22	31	47883	19	79	119872	18	44
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Jany. 1812	2573	9	23	148	27	22	"	"	"	2721	36	45
	42531	30	37	32179	4	53	47883	19	79	122594	10	9
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Jany. 1812												
Amount advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Bill No. 205 dated 20th December 1811	4000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000	"	"
Do. to the Commercial Resident at Rumnad in part of a Bill No. 187 dated 17th December 1811	"	"	"	"	"	"	25000	"	"	25000	"	"
Paid the Judicial Charges for Decr.	"	"	"	3073	21	73	"	"	"	3073	21	73
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for do.	"	"	"	"	28	"	"	"	"	"	28	"
Paid to Assistant Surveyors for do.	143	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	143	24	"
Paid to Sadr ward Expences to 10th Jany.	"	"	"	9	24	43	"	"	"	9	24	43
Paid to Mr. Christy for his Vaccine Charges for December	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"	64	"	"
	4143	24	"	3115	29	36	25032	"	"	32,291	8	36
Nett amount of Cash on the 11th January 1812 — Star Pagodas	38388	6	37	29063	20	17	22851	19	79	90,303	1	53

Mellore 11th January 1812

the unfavourableness of the Season, I beg leave to request Your Sanction, to purchase a certain quantity of Grain, in each Talook for the above purposes, until the Articles in these Districts become more abundant, than they are at present—

I beg to be favored with an early Reply, as the present is the most favorable period for laying in a Store—

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Mellore
9th January 1812

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Monthly Accounts of the Post Office of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of December 1811—

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Mellore
10th Jany. 1812

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Salt manufactured, sold, and Remaining on hand for the Month of December 1811 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga—

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Mellore
10th Jany. 1812

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of the Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Nellore
11th Jany. 1812

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 10th January 1812—

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	C.	S.P.	f.	C.	S.P.	f.	C.	S.P.	f.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st Jany. 1812	39958	21	14	32050	22	31	47883	19	79	119872	18	[illegible]
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Jany. 1812	2573	9	23	1482	7	22	"	"	"	2721	36	[illegible]
	42531	30	37	32179	4	53	47883	19	79	122594	10	9
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th Jany. 1812												
Amount advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Bill No. 205 dated 20th December 1811	4000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000	"	"
Do. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad in part of a Bill No. 187 dated 17th December 1811	"	"	"	"	"	"	25000	"	"	25000	"	"
Paid the Judicial Charges for Decr.	"	"	"	3073	21	73	"	"	"	3073	21	[illegible]
Paid Pension on the Native Fund for do.	"	"	"	28	"		"	"	"	"	28	[illegible]
Paid to Assistant Surveyors for do.	143	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	143	24	"
Paid to Sadr ward Expences to 10th Jany.	"	"	"	9	24	43	"	"	"	9	24	[illegible]
Paid to Mr. Christy for his Vaccine Charges for December	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"	64	"	"
	4143	24	"	3115	29	36	25032	"	"	32,291	8	[illegible]
Nett amount of Cash on the 11th January 1812. Star Pagodas	38388	6	37	29063	20	17	22851	19	79	90,303	1	[illegible]

Nellore 11th January 1812

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Statement of Cultivation of these Districts, with the exception of one Talook to the end of December—

2d. The Talook from which the Statement has not yet been received is Nuttom, and the cause is owing to the Cutcherry Servants having been attacked with the Fever, which I request to state is now raging in that Division with great violence, carrying off People on the 3d and 4th Day—

3d. During the last Month Your Board, will observe an Increase, on the Cultivation of the former, of Nunjah Caunies 6271. 9 as and Punjah Grontahs 13146. 3½ as in Madura District and of Nunjah Grontahs 5630. 2½ as - Punjah Grontahs 27433. 3¼ as in Dindigul District

4th. The Increase would have been much more considerable, if there had been any Rain; but I am sorry to say that scarcely a drop has fallen, and as the River is dry, the whole of the Nunjah has been watered from the Tanks, which inconsequence of having so great a drain upon them, and not having the usual Quantity of Water in them are now nearly dry—

5th. The Reports from the different Tallooks are truely distressing— I have been under the necessity of quitting the Mellore Division, in consequence of the great difficulty experienced in procuring

water

Water, so great indeed is the drought this Year, that I entertain the most serious apprehensions that the Crops will not yield one half of their usual produce —

(Sig'd) R. Peter
Acting Coll'r.

Secondermalay
14th January 1812

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

Agreeable to the Directions contained in your letter of the 7th Ultimo I have this day discontinued the Establishment of Runners, Lascars & Boats employed for the transport of the Mails from Ramnad to Ceylon —

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(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Coll'r.

Secondermalay
15th January 1812

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of December 1811 —

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(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Coll'r.

Secondermalay
15th January 1812

To the Collector
of Trechinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Bill for Charges in Treasure forward--

D ..ed from this to your Division in Septr. last passed by the Acting Civil Auditor —

Secondermalay
18th January 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose

D Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of December 1811—

Secondermalay
17th January 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

W. Christy Esqr.
Assistant Surgeon Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose

D Copy of the Decision of Government relative to the Vaccination Allowances for the Ramnad District

Secondermalay
19th January 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Extract from the Minutes of ~~Con~~sultation in the Judicial Department of

&c.

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Government dated 6th August 1811—

— Read the following Letter from the Civil Auditor—

Here enter No. 745. 1st August 1811

The Superintendance of the Native Vaccinations having been already placed under Doctor Christy by Orders of the Board under date the 1st May last, it is to be understood that the established Allowances for the performance of this Duty is to be drawn by that Gentleman from the date of his actual Superintendance—

A true Extract
(Sigd.) Fredk. Gahagan
Secretary Govt.

True Copy
(Sigd.) J. McDowall
Civil Auditor

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

Para. 1st. From Circumstances, which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury, for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 64.914. 4. 62—

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated, in the Sum of Star Pagodas 1871. and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 69"40. 18 instead of Pagodas 67.984. as before estimated

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20th Jany. 1812
(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

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(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
21st January 1812

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 20th January 1812

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca.			Total		
	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.	S. P.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th Jany. 1812	38,388	6	37	29,063	20	17	22,851	19	74	90,303	1	53
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th Jany. 1812	1,381	39	16	3,837	9	39	"	"	"	5,219	3	53
	39,770	"	53	32,900	29	54	22,851	19	79	95,522	5	26
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Deduct charges from 11th to 20th Jany. 1812												
Amount paid for making four presses to contain the records of the Court as pr. Mr. G. J. Cherry's Receipt	"	"	"	55	15	"	"	"	"	55	15	"
do. paid on account of Pagoda Fees	"	"	"	816	19	72	"	"	"	816	19	72
do. on account of Choultry Fees	"	"	"	179	15	41	"	"	"	179	15	41
Amount of Jailerward Charges	"	"	"	17	8	14	"	"	"	17	8	14
Prizes drawn in the 2d. Class of the 2d. Govt. Lottery of 1811	"	"	"	1125	"	"	"	"	"	1125	"	"
Paid to the Native Practitioners of Dindigul for November and Decr. 1811	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	"	"
do. to the Candian Princes for Decr. 1811	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
	34	"	"	2193	13	47	100	"	"	2327	13	47
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th Jany. 1812 S. Pagodas	39,736	"	53	30,707	16	7	22,751	19	79	93,194	36	59

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

Inconsequence of the direc-
-tions contained in your Letter of the 28th Ultimo
I have this day despatched to the Presidency the Sum
D of Seventy five Thousand (75000) Star Pagodas under
the escort of a Commanding a Guard of
Sepoys of the Battalion Regiment No. 1
as pr. Treplicate Invoice enclosed.

Secondermalay
21st January 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

In consequence of the Instruc-
-tions of the Accountant General I have the honor
to transmit in charge of the accompanying Guard
D the Sum of Star Pagodas (75000) Seventy five thous-
-and as pr. Invoice enclosed the Receipt of
which You will be pleased to acknowledge.

Secondermalay
21st Jany. 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

In consequence of the Instruc-
-tions of the Accountant General, I have this day
D despatched, to the Presidency in charge of a Guard
the Sum of Star Pagodas (75000) Seventy five

thousand

Thousand as p. Duplicate Invoice enclosed

Secondermalay
21. January 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Colltr.

To the Officer Commanding

Sir

Madura

I have the honor to e[n]

Statements of whole Sales and Retail average
prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort [in]
the Buzars in the Town and Talooks of Madura f[or]
the Month of January 1812—

(Signed) R. Peter

Secondermalay
21st. January 1812 }

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. Georg[e]

I have the honor to en[close]
a Bill drawn on the Post Master General i[n]
your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eight[y]
three fanams forty two and Cash fourteen bein[g]
the mount paid by me on account of the Pos[t]
Office Department exceeding the Receipts for the
Month of December 1811—

Secondermalay
22. January 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Colltr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 83. 42.

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. G[eorge]

At Sight please to pa[y]
to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star
Pa[godas]

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Pagodas Eighty three fanams forty two and Cash D fourteen being the amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of December 1811 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
22d. January 1812

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Eighty three fanams forty two and Cash fourteen being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of December 1811.

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(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
22d. January 1812

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Malabar Receipts of the Assistant Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for 6. Stampt Papers issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A. D. 1808 —

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(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
23d. January 1812

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to sub

submit a Statement of Charges incurred in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. and have to solicit that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the amount —

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(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay,
25th. January 1812

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement shewing the Estimate actual Collection & expected Receipts to the 30th April next as called for in your letter under date 26th. Ultimo —

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(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay,
27th. January 1812

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request you will be pleased to order a Sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutchary for the purpose of Escorting Star Pagodas five thousand (5000) from hence to Ramnad

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(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
27th. January 1812

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, account Particulars of the sums paid in

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D discharge of Prizes of the 2d. Class of the 2d. Government Lottery of the last Year, accompanied with Seven Tickets, with Order on the Commissioners of the Lottery in favor of the Sub Treasurer —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
31st. January 1812

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have to request that You will be pleased to obtain the Permission of D Government, for the Surveyor General to forward to me a Copy of the Map of these Districts as the Original was so damaged last Year by the Rains as to be of no service whatever —

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
31st. January 1812

Passport Sermi[?]

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that no Passports have been received or D issued at this Station in the Month of January 1812 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
1st February 1812

To the Register
in the Zillah Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the

D Days date and in reply, have to inform you that I have been authorized by the Accountant General to grant Bills on the Collector of Trichinopoly at 10 Days Sight for such sums of Money as I may receive on account of the Fees of the Provincial Court Pleaders.

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Coll.

Secondermalay
1st February 1812

To the Post Master General
Sir
Fort St. George

D I beg leave to be informed of the alteration in the Rout of the Tappal to Ceylon is to cause any alteration in the Rates of Postage on letters to that Island from this Place

Secondermalay
1st February 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Coll.

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

D I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 31st January 1812.

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Coll.

Secondermalay
1st February

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Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury, of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. on the 31.st January 1812

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Date		Gold		Silver			
1812 Febru-ary	at 1.	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins	Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pagodas & Madras Panams	Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
		S. P.o	f.s c.	S. P.o f.s c.	S. P.o f.s c.	S. P.o f.s c.	S. P.o f.s c.
Dindigul	.. ..	7,289	3,586 38 61	14,977 28 75	" " "	644 21 28	23,497 44 4
Madura	.. ..	3,340	6,104 20 49	6,296 26 60	" " "	268 44 12	16,010 14
Ramnad &c.a	.. ..	6,047	9,094 8 59	18,656 40 46	" " "	6 13 10	33,804 19 3
Total		16,676	18,785 23 9	36,931 6 21	" " "	919 33 50	73,312 18

Secondermalay
1.st February 1812

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform You, that I have this day dispatched in Charge of a Guard, the Remaining (5000) Five thousand Star Pagodas of the Government Bill forwarded in Your letter of the 24.th Ultimo as P.r Duplicate Invoice enclosed & I Request that you will affix Your Signature to the Bill & return it by Tappal —

(Signed R. Peter
Acting Coll.r

Secondermalay
2.d Feb.y 1812

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Invoice of Cash Dispatched from the Collectors Cutcherry, to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

	S. P.ˢ f.ˢ C.ˢ
Star Pagodas	2000 " "
P. N. Pagodas 1200 at 120 ⅌ Cᵗ	1000 " "
Silver Half Pag.ˢ 1200 @ 200 ⅌ Cᵗ	600 " "
D.ᵒ Quarter Pag.ˢ 1547 @ 400 ⅌ Cᵗ	386 " "
Rupees 3500 @ 350 ⅌ Cᵗ	1000 " "
	4986 33 60

Charges for conveying Treasure Vizt.
5. Bandies hire from Madura to Ramnad @ 3 8/4 f.ˢ each is 19.. 1¼ or S.P.ˢ 11.. 26.. 47
1 Gollah Peons Pay for 25 Days @ 2 S.P.ˢ ⅌ Month 1.. 29.. 53

13 11 20

Star Pagodas 5000 " "

Secondermalay, 2.ᵈ February, 1812

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir

I have this day dispatced in Charge of the accompanying Guard the remaining (5000) Five thousand Star Pagodas of the Government Bill enclosed in your Letter of the 24.ᵗʰ Ultimo as ⅌ Invoice enclosed —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
2.ᵈ Feby. 1812

To James Strange Esquire
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to you a Bill drawn

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drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte and Co. in your favor for the Sum of one hundred Star Pagodas being the amount paid by me on account of the Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the month of December 1811 as will be seen by their Original acknowledgement herewith enclosed.

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Secondermalay
5th February 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100

To Messrs Arbuthnot De monte and Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of December 1811.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
5th February 1812

To the Register in Charge

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you, Extracts from the Records in this Office regarding the Pollams of Shapatoor &c. Parryoore.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
7th February 1812

To the President and Member
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to trans-mit herewith, the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of January 1812.

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
8th February 1812

To the Accountant General
Sir

I have to request that as soon as they are ready for issue, one hundred Lottery Tickets may be forwarded for disposal at this Station.

I also beg to request at the desire of Several Gentlemen, that the whole of the Numbers, may not follow in Relation as has hitherto been the Case.

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
8th February 1812

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to trans-mit herewith, the Account Current of the Districts of Dendigul Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
8th February 1812

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to trans-mit, the Account Current of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c. for last Month, together with Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

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Secondermalay
8th February 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Colltr.

To Lieut. Hume

Commanding Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the 6th. Hitherto no application has been made by the Collector, for a Guard either for Raunee or her Minister, as it was usual for her to apply to Col. Marting for one who I believe always granted it, but on this Head Lieut. Miller can give you more information than I can.

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I myself can perceive no impropriety in your allowing a Detach-ment to accompany her Minister if the Strength of your Garrison will admit of it, as all expences will be defrayed by the Raunee

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Colltr.

Secondermalay
8th February 1812

To the President and Members

Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmet herewith a Statement of Salt manufactured sold and remaining on hand for the Month of January 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagangá —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Secondermalay
10th February 1812

Return of the Balances of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th Feby. 1812

	Dindigul	Madura	Ramnad &c.	Total
	S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st Feby. 1812	23,497 44	4,16,010 1	4133,804 17	3573,312 18 ,,
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th Feby. 1812	1,828 ,, ,,	904 6 25	1132 78	274339 23
	25,325 44	416,914 766	33,816	533 76,056 12 23
Dindigul Charges from 1st to 10th Feby. 1812				
Amount advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Bill No. 232 dated 21st January	4,000 ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	4,000 ,, ,,
Paid to the Judicial Charges for Jany. 1812	,, ,, ,,	2,124 38 79	,, ,, ,,	2,124 38 79
Paid Pension on the Native fund for Do.	,, ,, ,,	,, 28 ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, 28 ,,
Paid to Mr. Christy for his Vaccine Charges	,, ,, ,,	32 ,, ,,	32 ,, ,,	64 ,, ,,
Paid Native Vaccination at Dindigul for Do. / at Madura for Do.	17 ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	17 ,, ,,
Paid to the Asst. Surveyors for Do.	143 24 ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	143 24 ,,
Paid Huzzoore Sadirwarid Expences to 10th Feby.	,, ,, ,,	,, 37 40	,, ,, ,,	,, 37 40
	4160 24 ,,	1158 14 39	32 ,, ,,	63503 8 39
Amount advanced to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad in part of a Bill No. 187 dated 17th Decbr. 1811 which was entered in the return of the Balance sent to the accountant General under date 10th January 1812	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	25000 ,, ,,	25000 ,, ,,
Do. Do. the remainder of Do. in Feby.	5000 ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	5000 ,, ,,
	5000 ,, ,,	,, ,, ,,	25000 ,, ,,	30000 ,, ,,
Total Charges	9,160 24 ,,	2,158 14 39	25,032 ,, ,,	36,3503 8 39
Nett amt. of Cash on the 10th of February 1812	16,165 20	414,755 38 27	8,784	5 3339,705 18 64

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To the Post Master General

Sir — Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Monthly Accounts of the Post Office of Madura, Dindegul and Ramnad for the Month of January 1812 —

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In Your letter of the 7th Decr. last, I was directed to discontinue the Establishment of Runners, Lascars & Boats &c. from Ramnad to Danooshcody, from the 15th Jany.; but as the Packets to Ceylon, were continued to be received at Ramnad up to the 21st the Charges are therefore included up to that Period —

Madura
13th Feby. 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c. for the Month of January 1812 —

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Madura
15th Feby. 1812 }

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter dated 31st Ultimo enclosing a Government Bill

Bill in your favor for Star Pagodas (16.360) Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixty the amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the accompanying Guard as p^r. Invoice annexed, and I request that you will affix your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal.

Madura
16th. Feby. 1812

(Sig^d.) R. Peter
Acting Coll^r.

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &^c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star Pagodas	9700
P. N. Pag^s. 4800 @ 120 p^r. Cent	4000
Rupees 9310 @ 350 p^r. Cent	2660
Total S. Pag^s.	16,360

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched in Charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (16360) Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixty the amount of Government Bill enclosed in your letter under date 31st. Ultimo as p^r. Duplicate Invoice annexed.

Madura
16th. Feby. 1812

(Sig^d.) R. Peter
Acting Coll^r.

Duplicate

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &^c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad.

Star Pag^s.	9700
P. N. Pag^s. 4800 @ 120 p^r. C^t.	4000
Rupees 9310 @ 350 D^o.	2660
Total S. Pag^s.	16 380

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To the Superintendent
of Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 10th Instant enclosing 70 Tickets of the 1st Government Lottery of this Year

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(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
15th Feby. 1812

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Quarterly account of Stampt Paper sold in the Collectorate of the Zillah of Madura Dindigul &ca. from 1st Novr. 1811 to 31st January 1812

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(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
15th Feby. 1812

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca. on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st November 1811 to 31st January 1812

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(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
15th Feby. 1812

To ~~James~~ Strange Esquire
Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to You a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government

Messrs.

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Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co. in your favor for the Sum of one Hundred Star Pags. being the amount paid by me on acct. of the Candean Princes residing at Keelkurry, for the Month of January 1812 as will be seen by their Original Acknowledgement herewith enclosed —

Madura
16th Feby. 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Govt.

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Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or Order the Sum of Star Pags. One hundred paid by me to the Candean Princes residing at Keelkurry, it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of January 1812 —

Madura
16th Feby. 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

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Gentlemen

Having for Many Days past, been attacked with the fever I have been unable to state to You my Opinion with regard to the future settlement of these Districts but I hope to be enabled to do it shortly — In the Mean time I beg leave to add, that such Measures have been adopted by me as I trust will secure to the Circar the full amount of the Revenue to be derived from these

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Districts, this Year —

It is with much regret that I have to report that the fever has recommenced as bad, if not worse than ever —

The Mellore Talook appears to be particularly unhealthy, noless than 282 having perished by that Complaint in 9 Days from 22d to 31st of last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
17th Feby. 1812

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of January 1812 —

(Sigd) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
17th Feby. 1812

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of the Station with the necessary List of the Packet upto 31st January 1812 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
17th Feby. 1812

To the President and Members

Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to submit for the Sanction of your Board Memorandum of Extra Commission upon the Nett Revenue of Salt, Sayer and Abkarry for fuslees 1218. 19. 20 including upto the 31st January 1812 of fusly 1221 prepared agreeably to the Instructions contained in your Secretary's letter dated 1st May 1809

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Madura
19th Feby. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members

Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward translate of an Arzee which I have this Day received from the Minister of the late Ranee of Ramnad –

By a Will which the Ranee has left it appears that she has bequeathed her Zemindary to an adopted Son, who is I understand performing the necessary Ceremonies –

I have also the honor to forward translate of an Arzee from the Daughter of the late Rajah of Ramnad who lays a Claim to the Zemindary, I have in consequence directed Tayagarian Pillay the Minister to continue in the Management of the District untill your orders are received on the Subject –

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Madura
19th Feby. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Translate of Arzee from Teyagarauz Pillay Perdanee of Ramnad dated 18th Feby. 1812

By my Arzee of the 16th Instant all Circumstance will be known — On Tuesday the 18th at the 5th hour (about 8 OClock) after Sun rise My Mistress Moots Erooneya Kerbayashee Raveecoolah Mootovezea Ragonaud Raunee Shaetobathee Mungalaiswence Nautcheyar departed this life for heavenly bliss — According to the Shastroms, and the laws, and the desire specified in the Will, the Ceremonies are to be performed by her son Mootovezea Ragonaud Shaetobathee Rajah, agreable to which arrangements have been Made — In order that these Circumstances may be known I have addressed the presence —

R

(Signed) Tagagaraoz Pillay Perdaune

Translate of Arzee from Shevagaumee Nautchyar Daughter of the late Moote Ramalinga Shaetobathee of Ramnad dated 18th Feby. 1812 —

In the Year 1795 when my Father was taken by the Honble Company in Custody to Trichenopoly, the Honble the Govt. directed the then Collector Mr. Powney to enquire and report who were entitled to the Succession of the Government — The aged people acquainted with the Customs were questioned on the occasion

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Who solemnly stated that after Moote Rumalenga Shathobathe his daughter Shevagamy Nacheyar was rightfull Heiress — accordingly Wakanoolums were obtained from them and transmitted by Mr. Powney to Govr. Whelest on the eve of obtaining the Decision of the Honoble Govt. for instating me to the Pattom inconformity to the said Documents, My Aunt Raunee Mungalaswerce Natcheyar proceeded to Madras, remained there for three Years and gained the favor of His Highness Nobab Wallajah who reported to the Honoble the Govt. that Shevagaumy Natcheyar Daughter of Moote Ramalingam Shatobathe is an infant and till she arrives to the Age of Maturity that her Aunt Raunee Munglaswaree Natcheyar should be vested with the Management of the Zemendary, and that Shevagaumee Natcheyar should be kept under her care and protection, whereby disputes would be prevented — The Honoble the Govt. thereupon resolved that my Aunt Raunee Munglaswaree Natcheyar should be entrusted with my Care and improvement in Education &ca. the same as if I had been her own Child and untill I become of age the Management of Zemindary be vested in her, as is recovered in the Minutes of Consultation in July 1795 —

Whilest ~~these~~ were the orders of Government after the ~~Death~~ of my Aunts

His

Husband. She adopted an unworthy Son of a Slave contrary to Laws and Darmashatroms and endeavored by every Means to obtain and establish to in the Son of a Slave the rights to the Pullom after her dissolution. These Circumstances, I have reported from time to time to the presence of the Collr. to the Bd. of Revu. and to the Honble Govt.

Having heard that my Aunt had been for 4 or 5 Days severely indisposed & that it was uncertain if she would live or not I prepared to go to see her but arrangements were made to obstruct me, whilest so my Aunt expired at half past Six Oclock on the Morning of the 18th Instant.

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As my Father was kept under Confinement for 16 Years where he died and having in no Manner any supporter, I am reduced to distress — My prayers are constantly offered craving Protection & favor of the Honble Company under whose benign and Just Government, the whole World prosper and supported, like the blessings bestowed from the brightness of the Sun.

As my Aunt Raunee Mongluesuery Nautchyor is dead, it is necessary that I should go to the Palace and perform the Rites due to her and arrangements should be made for guarding against any Property &ca. being taken

away by the Servants on which account orders may be sent — Conformity to the Customs, Shastroms and laws of our Cast and Countries to obtain for me the Will right of the Zemendary I beg that you will be pleased to forward this Address to the Honoble the Govt. and obtain their Orders to instate me on the Puttom —

Inorder that it may be Known to all people if any objections be made, to my performing the funeral Rites for the deceased, I obtained permission of the Commanding Officer to go to the Palace, where when I went, Teyagaraz Pillay Perdaunee refused me permission to see the Remains or to perform the Ceremonies and took a way the Corps — I made the same Known to the Commanding Officer and returned to my Habitation.

I entreat that the Govern-ment of Zemendary, may be conferred upon me in like Manner as has been granted to my late Father and deceased Aunt.

(Signed) Shevagaumee Natchiyar

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of

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Star Pagodas 47.628.31.57 —

Para. 2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 7871. and Consequently leave my Nett appro-priable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas — 20715. 13. 23 instead of Pags. 68.344. as before estimated —

Madura
20th Feby. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. as stood on the 20th. February 1812

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca.			Total		
	S. Ps.	f.	c.	S. Ps.	f.	c.	S. Ps.	f.	c.	S. Ps.	f.	c.
Nett amount Cash on the 10th Feby. 1812	16185	20	4	14755	38	27	8784	5	33	39705	18	64
Amount of Receipts from 11th. to 20th Feby. 1812	3137	"	"	3679	15	7	19026	3	73	25842	19	"
	19302	20	4	18435	8	34	27810	9	26	65547	37	64
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th Feby. 1812												
Amount advanced to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of a Bill No. 245 dated 23d. Jany. 1812	4660	"	"	3600	"	"	8100	"	"	16360	"	"
Paid Prizes drawn in the 2d. Class of the 2d. Govemt. Lottery of 1811	"	"	"	90	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"
Amount of Sederwared Charges upto 20th Feby. 1812	"	"	"	7	24	20	"	"	"	7	24	20
Paid Pensions to the Candian Princes for Jany. 1812	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
	4660	"	"	3697	24	20	8200	"	"	16557	24	20
Nett Amount of Cash on the 20th Feby. 1812 Pagodas	14642	20	4	14737	29	14	19610	9	26	48990	13	44

Madura 21st. February 1812

To the Superintendant of Grants

Sir

Fort St. George

Mr. Cherry having inclosed some additional Grounds, I have the honor to forward Copy of that Gentlemans application for a Company Grant, for which the regular Quit Rent will be paid —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
21st Feby. 1812

To the Collector of Madura

Sir

You will please to solicit for a Companys Grant for a Piece of Land I wish to occupy as herein described

(Sgd) G. J. Cherry

Situation of the Ground	Since when Enclosed	Title under which it is held	Contents in Cawn. Gr. Sqft	Nature of the Soil	How laid out and whether any Buildings upon it	By what Land bounded on the North South East and West	Plan of the Ground
Shelloor near Madura	In the Year 1810	Unproductive Circar Land	3 8 692	Sandy	For Building Houses	North Nullah leading to Wandeore Great Lake and an ancient [illegible] South River Vygay, East Road leading to W. Tumacum, West Waste Land	No. 1 House & Garden, No. 2 ground enclosed; N., E., S.
	In the Yr. 1811	Do.	7 16 1479				
			13 - 2171				

A true Copy

(Sgd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
21st Feby. 1812

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash

D Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Madras
21st Feby 1812

(Sigd) R. Peter
Acting Collector

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General on your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Sixty Seven, fanams Twenty four and Cash Twenty three being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the receipts for the Month of January 1812.

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Madras
22d Feby 1812

(Sigd) R. Peter
Actg Collr

Exchange for Star Pagodas 67.24.—

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay, to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pags Sixty Seven, fanams Twenty four and Cash Twenty Three being the amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of January, 1812.

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(Sigd) R. Peter
Actg Collr

Madras
22d Feby 1812

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

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I have this Day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Sixty Seven fanams Twenty four and Cash Twenty three being the amount paid by me on account of the Post office Department for the Month of January 1812 —

Madura
22d Feby 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

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I have the honor to enclose Statement of whole sales and retail Average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of February 1812 —

Madura
22 Feby 1812

(Signed) R. Peter.
Actg. Collr.

To the Judge and Magistrate
in the Zillah Tennevelly

Sir

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In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 3d January last I have the honor to forward Copies of letters from and to Government respecting the Deshacaval in Tennevelly —

Madura
22d Feby 1812

(Sigd) R. Peter
Actg. Collr.

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To the Collector

Sir of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to forward three Rowannahs issued by your Choukeydar, which have neither Seal or Members to them.

They were detained by one of the Choukydars of the Dindigul District both on that account, as well as on account of the Goods not answering the Description entered in them.

(Signed) R. Peter
Actg. Collr.

Madura
22d. Feby. 1812

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Memorandum shewing the Difference between the Rawanahs issued by the Choukeydar of Shevelepatore in the Tinnevelly District & the Examination made by the Choukeydar of Wottumpolum in the Dindigul District.

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Agreeable to the 3 Rawunahs issued by the Choukeydar at Shevelepotore included 2 1/4 Halls of Kutcha Cloth at 12 Cubits each is 950

Do. Sero Woorm or Small Pieces is 1423 — 2373 or 26 Corges

The Choukeydar of Wotthumpolum on his examination found 2 1/2 Halls of Kutcha Cloth at 14 Cubits each is 2284

Do. 2 1/2 do. at 12 do. each is 96 — 2380

To the President and Members

Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Will left by the Ranee of Ramnad, which was sent to me by her adopted Son.

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
22d. Feby. 1812

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

[ettlement Report for Fasly 1220]

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Gentlemen

1 Para. 1st

The Settlement of the Zillah of Dendigul, having devolved upon me in consequence of the indisposition of Mr. Parish, I have the honor to transmit my Reports, for the Consideration of your Board. —

2d.

As the triennial Lease in this District, had expired with the end of last Fusly, it was Mr. Parishs Intention to have carried into effect your instructions for the performation of a Similar Arrangement but finding the Mortality had been so uncommon and the General distress so great he conceived that he should be only anticipating your orders in forming the settlement for one Year and that on the actual Cultivation but having been shortly after seized with the fever and obliged to quit Dendigul, he directed to form it accordingly, as I had the honor of reporting in my Letter of the 22d. of May last. —

3d.

Vide Statement No. 1. with A B. and C

I have now the honor to forward to You Jummah & Kistbundy in which you will perceive that the present Settlement amounts to Star Pagodas 51.076 .. 9 .. 29. that of Fusly 1217 to Star Pags. 63.317 .. 3 .. 19. Average of the three Years Lease 74.277 .. 6.38 .. difference in the settlement of Fusly 1217 and the present S. Pags. 12.240 .. F. 38 .. C. 76 and in that of three Years average Star Pagodas 23.200 .. 42 .. 9. —

4th. Tho' this difference is great Yet when I inform your Board that from the best accounts which I have been enabled to collect, the Deaths from the fever in these Estates alone within the short Space of 10 Months amounted to 12,708. added to which, the vast Numbers (for very few escaped) who had been attacked with it and were constantly liable to return on the least exertion, all surprize must cease, and we can only lament that such a Season should ever have occurred to cause such mortality and Distress –

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5th. That these Accounts have not been exaggerated, I have every Reason to believe during the time I was forming the Settlement I had frequent opportunities of observing the havoc which it had made in Many Villages, Some have been compleatly depopulated and tho the four selected in My address of the 22d of May were at that time the greatest Sufferers Yet Others equally unfortunate Might now be pointed out to shew how destructive this Malady has been.

6th. A great Number of the Nautomkars who had been seized with this Complaint were unable to attend to receive their Puttams, Many who contrived to reach the

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Cutcherry, were obliged to be supported during the they were before me and were such objects as it would difficult to describe –

7th. But as Your Board will find in the report of the Committee who were appointed to investigate into the Causes of the decease an Account of the Destruction it has occasioned I conceive it unnecessary to say more, than that such a Calamity I believe has never before visited these Provinces at least to such an extend and to account for true Causes is perhas impossible

8th. Tho the above has certainly, chiefly occasioned the Cultivation falling so far short of former Years Yet Other reasons may be assigned for it likewise –

9th. In the Month of May and June and as previous to the fever commencing to rage with such violence as it did latterly scarcely any rain fell, the usual extent of land was in consequence not cultivated but from the latter end of August to the Middle of April it fell in such Torrents as to carry away and destroy a great part of what had been cultivated especially in those Villages in the Neighbourhood of the Hills –

[margin: In this Dist Poonyah chiefly cultivated]

10th. It has likewise been customary in many Villages for Yuirwaddies to cultivate indeed in some, the whole of the Cultivation was

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carried on by them, but finding the fever spreading and dreading infection they refused to afford their assistance, on which account the Revenue of these Villages has been much less than usual.

11th Under Such Circumstances combined with the Reasons already stated in my letter of the 22d. May - I trust your Board will approve the Instructions given me by Mr. Parish to form the rent for one year only.

12th For the 6 Estates in the possession of Zemindars, I have the honor to transmit a separate statement of Jummah and Kistbundy amounting to 17,844 . 25 . 70 making in total the 35 Estates Star Pags. 68,920 . 35 . 19 -

Vide Statement D

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13th The Settlement of Land Revenue in the Province of Madura for fuslys 1218, 19 & 20 having already received your Sanction, I have now the honor to submit the Abstract Statement of Jummah and Kistbundy for fusly 1220 amounting to 140,815 . 5 . 43. the Triennial Lease of this District having expired with the last fusly, I hope to have the honor to address your Board in a few Days on the Subject of the future Settlement of it, as well as of the Balances which are at present outstanding.

Vide Statement E

14th For the Pollams of Madura Dindigul &c., I have the honor to forward a

Vide Statement E

a Jummah & Kistbundy amounting to Star Pagodas 258,993. 17. 76.

15.th The Rent for the Cardamam Hills having expired, I was directed by the Collector to farm them out for the same Number of Years as formerly, and I have now the honor of submitting a Jummah and Kistbundy for the Same for fuslys 1220. 21 & 22 amounting to Star Pagodas 12,909. 4. 7. The Kists for fusly 1220. have been Regularly discharged and from the Renters present punctual payment, I have every Reasons to be satisfyed that no Balances will remain at the end of the Year.

Vide Statement G

16.th I have also the honor to transmit a Separate Statement of Jummah & Kistbundy of the Palany Hill rent in the District of Dindigul for fuslys 1220. 21 and 22 amounting to Star Pagodas 2,515. 6. 66. making in total of the Hill Products for fusly 1220 S. Pags. 6157. 25. 73. I was induced to farm out the above Hill for the term mentioned on account of no one offering to take it for one Year unless for so small a sum as would have caused much loss to the Circar.

Vide Statement H

Vide Statement I

17.th I further have the honor to transmit a Statement exhibiting the actual Gross Collections, Charges and Nett Revenue of the of the Sayer Choukees in these Districts for fusly 1220 amounting to S. Pag.s 20,798. " 32. making an Increase on the Collections of the former of

Vide Statement T

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Star Pagodas 816, 23 . 34.

18th This Statement exhibit the

Vide Statement R — Gross Collections of the Salt Pans in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga for Fusly 1220 amounting to Star Pagodas 12657.4.31.

19th The cause of the amount of the Sales of Salt appearing so small is owing partly to the Quantity of Rain which fell and prevented the Merchants resorting to the Pans as usual; but chiefly to the Mal practice the Servants employed at the Pans, I am now Investigating into the Causes of it and hope to be enabled shortly to recover a very considerable Sum which has been embezzled by them — As soon as I have compleated my enquiry I shall lay the whole before your Board.

20th The Arrack Farms in the

Vide Statement L — Provinces of Madura and Dindegul for Fusly 1220 amounting to S. Pags. 5157. 20. 35.

21st In Shevagunga and Ramnad I have been unable to make the Shanars and Arrack destillers come to any Agreement what ever, untill lately — The Revenue therefore derived from this branch in these Districts I am unable just now rightly to state but as the People are now making Arrangements as soon as they are compleated I shall have the honor of addressing your Board.

Vide Statement IV

22^d. The accompanying Statement Shews the Revenue of Stampt paper in these Districts for fusly 1229 amounting to Star Pagodas 2359.19.33.

23^d. I beg leave to apolize to your Board for the delay which has taken place in forwarding these Statements, it has been partly occasioned by the former sickly state of the Hutcharee, which so much business to fall in Arrears as required some time to bring up —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Coll^r.

Madura
24th February

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Deputy Accountants letter of 15th Instant —

As No. 6330 came up a Prize of 20 Pagodas in the first Class, the amount was received by me for the Renual of a Ticket in the 2^d. Class. I therefore transmit my Receipt for the same which I hope will be considered a Sufficient Voucher —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Coll^r.

Madura
25th February 1812

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To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Account Particulars of the Sums paid in decharge of Prizes of the 2d. Class of the 2nd Government Lottery of the last Year, accompanied with the two Tickets with order on the Commissioners of the Lottery in favor of the Sub Treasurer.

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
25th February, 1812

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To the Superentendent of the
Sir Government Lottery

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets for 1812 sold in this District from 20th to 27th of this Month

(Sigd.) R. Peter

Madura
28th Feby. 1812

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To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen Board of Revenue

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Charges incurred in cleansing the Fort of Madura inconformity to the Instructions contained in Your Secretary's Letter of 3d. June 1811 including a small Compensation paid to persons whose Houses were pulled

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down informing the Streets and beg leave to request that the Sanction of Government may be obtained for the same.

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
29th Feby. 1812

Statement shewing the proposed Servants to be employed in the two Choukees to be established in the Districts of Dendigul and Shevagunga

	Amount of Pay each pr. Month S. Ps. fs. c.	Total S. P. f.
Ellengauourchee of Dendigul		
1 Choukeydar	3 " "	
1 Indoorey Gomastah	2 " "	
1 Sumperdy	1 22 40	
1 Shroff	1 " "	
6 Peons @ ½ S. Pagoda Each	3 " "	
	10 22 40	
Amount of Saderwared Expences	1 22 40	
		12 " "
Paurtepanoor of Shevagunga		
1 Choukeydar	3 " "	
1 Indoorey Gomastah	2 " "	
1 Sumperdy	1 22 40	
1 Shroff	1	
6 Peons @ ½ S. Pagoda Each	3 " "	
	10 22 40	
Amount of Saderwared Expences	1 22 40	
		12 " "
Star Pagodas		24 " "

Madura 29th February 1812

To The President and Members
of the Board of Revenue.

Genttlemen

In the District of Dindegul a considerable quantity of Tobaco, is Yearly cultivated which, led me to examine the Choukee Accounts that I might ascertain the Amount of the Duty, which had been collected on that Article —

I was Much surprized to find, it fall far Short of my expectations and I in consequence enquired into the Causes of it and have at length discovered that a great Quantity is taken into the Trichinopoly District through a pass, by which they avoid paying duty, at the Choukees. I beg leave therefore to request Your Sanction for establishing a Choukee at the Village of Ellengacoonchy which is near the pass —

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The duties which have been levied in the Shevagunga District, have hitherto proved very trifling as there are Several large Villages, in that Zemindary, I beg leave to recommend that an Additional Choukee be established at the Village of Parlepanoor which is one of the principal ones —

The Establishment for each are submitted in the accompanying Statement —

Madura
29th February 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Secretary to the Board
of Commissioners for investigating
the Carnatic Debts

Sir

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I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letters of the 27th & 28th Ultimo and in reply beg leave to inform you that I have been unable to find the different documents required by You

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
29th February 1812

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

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I have the honor to forward to You Statement of the Yomeadars of these Districts together with explanations for continuing the Yomeah to the Relations of the Deceased.

As all Pensions are for a certain Sum per diem, the cause of the difference of 9. 3. 73 in the present Suply and on the last, is owing to the leap Year and the amount of one Days Pension (for 29th February) is 9. 3. 73.

Every opportunity shall be taken to reduce the Pensions and none shall be hereafter continued to the Relations of any of the deceased, without special Instructions from your Board.

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
29th Feby. 1812

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para. 1st. I have the honor to state to Your Board, such Measures as I wish to be adopted for the Settlement of these Districts for the present Fusly.

2d. When it is brought into consideration, the total failure which has taken place, in the periodical Rains, this Year, superadded to the immense losses which this District has sustained in its Inhabitants, You will I trust concur with me in the Opinion that to rent it out, for a period exceeding one Year, would be highly impolitic.

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3d. To detail the various reasons much must present themselves for this temporary arrangement will I hope be deemed unnecessary, I shall therefore proceed to propose, that the Settlement of the District, be for one Year only, and on the actual Cultivation of it.

4th. I am well aware, that the Naumkars and Naut Curnoms of the different Villages are at all times ready to conceal Lands, and to embezzle as much as is in their power it is more than probable that they will lose no

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Opportunity of benefitting themselves and bring as little to account as possible. I beg leave to suggest that I may be permitted to form it, on the Actual Cultivation by measurement.

5.th From what experience I have had, in the Measuring of different Villages. I am convinced it will cause considerable Increase of Revenue and will not only detect the Mal practices of the Village Servants, but will likewise be the most effectual Mode of ascertaining the full extent of the Cultivation.

6.th The Expences I calculate
No. 1 will Amount to Pa. fa. C. 651. 23. 14. and I am well convinced that the advantages, which will be derived, if this proposition be adopted, will much more than compensate for whatever trouble and expence may be incurred.

7.th The present Estimate of the Land Revenue of this District is S. Pa. 93.836.

8.th In Dindigul the same observations
Dindigul equally apply, I beg leave therefore to recommend that the same Mode of Settlement be adopted in the present fusly, as in Madura but as I think some little alteration advantageous, both to the Circar and Ryots might be made in renting this District I think the ensuing fusly will be a favorable time for introducing the Change

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I beg leave to state them, for the consideration of Your Board —

9th. When the Survey of the Nunjeh and Punjeh Lands took place under Mr. Hurdis in fusly 1210, the kinds of Soil were not regularly distinguished, the consequence has been, that the Assessment in a number of instances has been made without the least reference to the produce the land would yield to pay the demands of the Circar, and to reward the Husbandman for his labour in preparing the Land for Cultivation as has been observed in Madura —

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10th. The Inhabitants therefore in many Villages have neglected to cultivate the Lands, on which a high Teerwah has been assessed and only cultivated those which bore a low and proportionable Teerwah by which they could pay the Circars Demands and derive some benefit, tho trifling to themselves —

11th. To shew Your Board

No. 283. more clearly the irregularity of the Assessment, I have the honor to forward Statements of two Villages, pointing out what is at present assessed, according to the Survey and what ought to have been assessed, agreeable to the different descriptions of Land in the Village

12.th To Remedy this evil, I would recommend that in those Villages where this irregularity is to be found, that the Lands be re=surveyed and the different descriptions classed as in Madura —

13.th This might be easily effected and I am sure would prove very advan=tageous to the Circar —

14.th The sum required to be extended for

No. 4 Measuring, will be Pa. 681. F. 36. C. 66 - additional expence

No. 5 for classing the Lands Pa. 3017. F. 12. C. 22. —

15.th I am more anxious that these alterations should take place, on account of the numerous Representations I received from the Inha=bitants while forming the Settlement of last Year — They stated to me the impossibility of their cultiva=ting the Lands which bore a high Teerwah, as it was equal to the to the whole produce of the Soil, leaving nothing for their own Subsistance, but that if they were properly classed, they would cultivate them and would be enabled to pay the Teerwah without difficulty.

16.th The advantage therefore of this Change will I trust appear evident but some objections may be made to it as it may occa=sion the Circar some little loss in the first Year but in the Second it would be trifling and in the third

Third nothing but would most probaly cause an Increase by inducing many of the Inhabitants who have quitted the District on account of the Fever, and Other Causes to return the good Effects will be then felt and the Revenue will gradually Increase equal to; if not, beyond former Years.

17th. The Estimate Land Revenue of the 24 Estates for this Year is 40000 Pagodas

Madura 1st March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Abstract Statement of the Estimated Gross Revenue for Fusly 1221 in the Districts of Dendegul Madura &c.

	Dendegul			Madura			Ramnad &c			Total		
	S. Ps.	fs.	C.	S. Ps.	fs.	C.	S. Ps.	fs.	C.	S. Ps.	fs.	C.
Poligars Peshcush	53,564	43	67	7,968	31	74	169,733	"	"	231,266	30	61
16 Estates	17,844	25	70	"	"	"	"	"	"	17,844	25	70
Manaparo Pollams	27,726	32	16	"	"	"	"	"	"	27,726	32	16
Land Revenue	40,000	"	"	73,836	"	"	"	"	"	113,836	"	"
Hill Rents	5,375	34	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	5,375	34	7
Total	144,512	"	79	81,804	31	74	169,733	"	"	396,049	32	73

Madura 1st March 1812

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 11th Ultimo and now forward Estimates of the

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Gross Collections and Charges in these Districts for for the Year 1812/13 –

As these Districts have suffered so much from the loss of Inhabitants I have formed the Estimate now transmitted on the Estimate of the Cultivation for the present Year –

The difference between the former and the present of Custom Revenue is owing to the Duty being discontinued on Grain –

Madura
1st March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that no passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of February 1812 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collector

Madura
1st March 1812

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 29th February 1812 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
1st March 1812

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dendigul Madura &c on the 29th February 1812

	Date	Gold		Silver			
	1812 March 1st	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins	Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Rup. and Madras fanams	Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
		SP. fa c.	SP. fa c.	SP. fa c.	SP. fa c.	SP. fa c.	SP. fa c.
Dendigul	... ...	7484	4467 1 13	18566 41 34	" " "	663 32 63	31,161 30 30
Madura	... ...	5028	6455 6 24	7608 27 77	" " "	268 26 10	18360 15 3[illegible]
Ramnad &c	... ...	16,227	1274 16 70	3,246 6 37	" " "	2 13 14	20749 36 4[illegible]
Total	... ...	28739	14196 24 27	29442 1 30 68	" " "	934 27 7	70291 37 2[illegible]

Madura
1st March 1812

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dendigul Madura &c for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
8th March 1812

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of February

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
8th March 1812

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the [illegible] of the Districts of Dendigul Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
8th. March 1812

To the Superintendent
of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, a Return of the First Madras Govt. Lottery Tickets for 1812, sold in this District from 29th. Feby. to 8th. March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
9th. March 1812

To the Commercial Resident
of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter Dated 26th. Ultimo enclosing a Government Bill in your favor for Star Pagodas (16360) Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixty, the amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the Accompanying Guard as Pr. Invoice annexed

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
9th. March 1812

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Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collr. of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

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Star Pagodas	10500
P. N. Pags. 4200 @ 120 pr. Cent	3500
Silver Half Pags. 1520 @ 200 pr. Cent	760
Do. Quarter Pags. 6400 @ 400 pr. Cent	1600
Star Pagodas	16360

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

D I request you will be pleased to order a sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry for the purpose of Escorting Star Pagodas Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixty (16360) from hence to Ramnad

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
9th. March 1812

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

D I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura, Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of Feby. 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
9th. March 1812

To the Commercial Resident
of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform

you

You that I have this Day despatched in Charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (16360) Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixty the Amount of Government Bill enclosed in Your letter Under date 26th. Ultimo as pr. duplicate Invoice annexed and I request that You will offer Your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal.

Madura
9th. March 1812 }

(Signed R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Duplicate

Invoice of Treasure despatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident of Ramnad

Star Pagodas	10500
P. N. Pags. 4200 @ 120 pr. Cent	3500
Silver Half Pags. 1520 @ 200 pr. Cent	760
Do. Quarter Pags. 6400 @ 400 pr. Cent	1600
Star Pagodas	16360

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Malabar Receipt of the Assistant Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for 1. Stampt Paper issued to Pauper according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

Madura
9th. March 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

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To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Salt Manufactured sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of February 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

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Madura 10th March 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Colltr

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

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Madura 11th March 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Colltr

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th March 1812 –

	Dindigul	Madura	Ramnad &c.	Total
	S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.	S.P. f. c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th March 1812	31,181 30 30	18360 15 31	20749 36	41702 9137 22
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th March 1812	1,741 " "	273 25 35	10,000 "	" 120142 5 35
	32,922 30 30	18,633 40 66	30,749 36	4182,306 1757
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th March 1812				
Amount advanced to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of a Bill No. 254 dated 20th February 1812	" " "	" " "	16360 " "	16360 " "
Paid to the Judicial Charges for February 1812	" " "	3038 29 19	" " "	3038 29 19
Paid Pension to the Native Fund for Do.	" " "	" 28 "	" " "	" 28 "
Paid to Mr. Chreshy for his Vaccine Charges for Do.	" " "	32 " "	32 " "	64 " "
Paid to Do. for his Vaccine Charges from January to February 1812	64 " "	" " "	" " "	64 " "
Paid to Paramaswera Tumberan on Acct. of a Bill No. 254 Dated 21st February 1812	" " "	100 " "	" " "	100 " "
Paid Prizes drawn in the 2d. Class of the 2d. Government Lottery of 1811	" " "	180 " "	" " "	180 " "
Total Charges	64 " "	3,351 12 19	16,292 " "	19,807 12 19
Nett amt. of Cash on the 10th March 1812 Star Pagodas	32,858 30 30	15,282 28 47	14,357 36	4182,499 53½

To the Resident at Tanjore

Sir

Para. 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo –

2d. As the Fever I understand is still very bad at Peraumalay, I think with you

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it would be useless risking the Lives of People specially as the delay of a Month or two cannot possibly be of any Material Consequence —

3d. The Surveying Boys shall be directed to attend and to give every assistance whenever You May think it advise able to commence Your Journey and the Plans of the different Boundary Disputes which they have already taken I shall have Much pleasure in send=ing to You —

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Madura
14th. March 1812

To James Strange Esqr.
Sub Treasurer Fort St George

Sir

I enclose to You a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte &Co. in Your favor for the Sum of one Hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by Me on account of the Con=dian Princes residing at Heelkurry for the Month of February 1812 as will be seen by their Original acknowledgement herewith enclosed —

Madura
14th. March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 100 —

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co.
Agents for Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or Order the Sum of Star Pagodas one

One hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Keelkurry, it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of February 1812.

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Madura
14th March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of February 1812.

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Madura
15th March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit, herewith a Return of the First Madras Govt. Lottery Tickets for 1812 sold in this District upto 15th March 1812.

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Madura
16th March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindar and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura for February, 1812

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Madura
16th March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Madura

D I have the honor to enclose Statements of whole Sales and Retail average prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Buzars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of March 1812

Madura
18th March 1812 (Sigd.) R. Peter
Actg. Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Madura

D I have to request that You will be so good as to order a Havildars Guard to attend at the Covel tomorrow Evening to accompany the Swamy at the Ensuing feast to Secondermalay as has been always customary

Madura
20th March 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Actg. Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 71.765. 29.39.
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2d The Charges will

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Remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 7871 " " and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas 6578. 15. 41 instead of Pagodas 78. 344 " as before estimated –

Madura
20th March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Acting Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it Stood on the 20th of this Month –

Madura
21st March 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasurury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca as Stood on the 20th of March 1812

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th March 1812	32.858	30	30	15.282	28	47	14.357	36	41	62.499	5	38
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th March 1812	2.434	35	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.434	35	6
	35.293	20	36	15.282	28	47	14.357	36	41	64.933	40	44
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th March 1812												
Amount advanced to the Paymaster @ Quilon on acct. of a Bill No. 282 Dated 21st February 1812	2000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	"	"
Paid to the Assistant Revenue Surveyors for the Month of February 1812	143	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	143	24	"
Paid Sadervared Charges upto 20th March	"	"	"	1	6	66	"	"		1	6	66
Paid Pagoda Charges for March	"	"	"	654	24	13	"	"	"	654	24	13
Do. Choultry Do.	"	"	"	201	42	42	"	"		201	42	43
Do. Pension to the Condian Princes for Feby.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Total Charges	2.143	24	"	857	28	41	100	"	"	3.101	7	41
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th March 1812 Star Pagodas	33.149	41	36	14.425	"	6	14.257	36	41	61.832	33	3

Madura 21st March 1812 –

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To the Secretary to Government.
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 14th Instant enclosing an Advertisement for Six Pr. Cent Loan

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Madura }
24th March 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir

Fort St. George

I have this day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the of the Post Master General for the Sum of Star Pagodas Three, fanams fourteen, being the Amount Surplus Received by Me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of February 1812

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Madura }
25th March 1812 }

(Sig'd) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Sub Treasurer in Your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Three and fanams fourteen, being the Amount Surplus Received by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of February 1812

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Madura }
25th March 1812 }

(Signed R. Peter
Collr.

Exchange for Star Pagodas 3..14..

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St George

At Sight please to pay to the Post Master General or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Three and fanams fourteen being the amount Surplus received by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of February 1812 —

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Madura } 25th March 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 10th Ultimo enclosing Invoice for Copper Coins sent under charge of a Guard of the 1st Bn 17th Regiment and for which I herewith enclose my Receipt —

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Madura } 25th March 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 25th March 1812

Received from Narrain Sing Subidar of the 1st Battn 17th Regt. N. I. as per Invoice Fifty Six Casks of Europe Copper Coins —

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Deputy Secretary's Letter under date 9th Instant with printed Copies of

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To

Tamul Regulations XV & XVI of 1808 —

Madura
25th March 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Magistrate
Sir in Tinnevelly

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ultimo and in reply have to inform You that no Regulations for the Guidance of Cawolgars are to be found in this Office, but as I understand Mr. Lushingtons Original letters were left in the Kutcharee of the Collr. of Tinnevelly by applying to that Gentleman you will be enabled to obtain the different papers required by You —

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Madura
25th March 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Register in Charge
Sir of the Zillah Madura

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the of the 23d. Instant, together with Twenty five (25) Rupees on account of Stamp Paper levied on the Sunned of a Pleader —

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Madura
25th March 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent

Sir of the Government Lottery

I have the honor to transmit, herewith, a Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets for 1812 sold in this District upto 26th March 1812 ~

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Madura 27th March 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Account Particulars of the Sums paid in discharge of prizes of the 2nd Class of the 2nd Govt. Lottery, of the last Year, accompanied with the 4 Tickets with order on the Commissioners of the Lottery, in favor of the Sub Treasurer ~

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Madura 27th March 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members

Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Deputy Secretary's Letter of the 12th Instant with Telogoo Regulations XV & XVI of 1803 I. II. III & IV of 1804

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Madura 28th March 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Translate of an Arzee, addressed to me by the adopted Son of the late Raunee accompanied with its two enclosures –

As it may be expected that I should offer my Sentiments with Regard to the future Succession to the Zemindary and as I have Made such Enquires on the Subject, as I considered necessary I shall without further hesitation state them –

In the Year 1794 the Province of Ramnad was forfeited to Government by an act of Rebellion on the part of the – Zemindar and the Poligars Family declared in consequence incapable of holding the Zemindary, – The subsequently granting therefore of the Zemindary to the Raunee was a free and voluntary act of Government and not that of Right –

Such being the Case and the Raunee having no Issue, She agreeable to the laws and Usages of her Cast adopted a Child and having died without setting aside that adoption as is shewn by her Will, which I had the honor of forwarding on the 22.d Ultimo the Child in my opinion became Heir to the Zemindary,

on

On this account I beg leave to recommend that the adopted Child be nominated Successor under the Court of Wards, and that Taganauzpillay be appointed Minester to the Estate during the Minority; as a person fit for the Situation, from his knowledge of the Affairs and state of the Country.

Madura 28th March 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 31st March 1812.

Madura 1. April 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c on the 31st March 1812

	Date 1812 March 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees half and Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams	Silver: Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
			S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.
Dindigul	" "	12.469	" "	6092 39 133041 10	" " "	2.170 5553	51.643 9 68
Madura	" "	11.065	" "	8452 456 11,14419	" " "	2284 1	132942 29 57
Ramnad &c	" "	25.127	" "	9097 35 12 1.55525 43	" " "	1508 27 57	37621 43 32
Total	" "	49.161	" "	2364239 143.441 943	" " "	5,962 34 33	122,27 37 77

Madura 1st April 1812

On the Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to forward

D Copy of the Register of Passports issued at Madras in the Month of March 1812

Madura
2d. April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer

D for the Sum of Seventy five thousand Star Pagodas remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and charged in my Account Current of January last

Madura
5th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Fort St. George 29th. Feby. 1812

Received into the Hon'ble Company's Cash from Mr. R. Peter Acting Collector of Madura the Sum of Seventy five thousand Star Pagodas in Coins as follows

In Star Pagodas	60.000
In New Gold Star Pagas.	8,000
In Silver half and Quarter Pagas.	3,000
Company's Rupees 7,000 @ 350 per 100. Star Pags.	2,000
In P. N. Pags. 2,400 @ 120 pr. 100 S. Pags.	2,000
Pagodas	75,000

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(Signed) James Strange Sub Treasurer

To the officer Commanding
Sir Madura

I Request You will be pleased to order a Sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas Eighteen thousand, five hundred and forty (18540) from hence to Ramnad —

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Madura
8th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of March

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Madura
8th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

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Madura
8th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

No. 1 Madura 8th April 1812

This is to certify that pursuant

to

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to the Public Advertisement of Government da-
-ted 13th March 1812. Suttavadoo Cuyakistnama
Chetty has this Day paid into the Treasury under
my Charge the Sum of Star Pagodas 1790.5.44 for
which he will on application to the Acct. Genl.
at Fort St. George be furnished with a Treasury
Acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rupees
6,000 on the Terms of the Advertisement refered
to above.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Star Pagodas 1790.5.44
Sicca Rupees 6,000

To the Accountant General
Sir

I have the honor to
forward a Register of Acknowledgements granted
by me for Subscriptions received to the Calcutta
Loan.

Madura
8th April 1812

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collector

No. 2.

Madura 8th April 1812

This is to certify that pursu-
-ant to the Public advertisement of Government
dated 13th March 1812. Daniel Burby has this
Day paid into the Treasury under my Charge,
the Sum of Star Pagodas Two thousand Nine hun-
-dred and Eighty three, Twenty four fans. and
Twenty Cash for which he will on application
to

Star Pag^s 24583..24..21

Sicca Rup^s 10,000

to the Accountant General at Fort St. George be furnished with a Treasury Acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rupees Ten thousand, on the terms of the advertisement referred to above —

(Signed) R.. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir
Fort St.. George

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I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c for last Month together with Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura
8th April 1812

(Signed) R.. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St George

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I herewith enclose a Bond of Indemnity agreeable to the form transmitted in Your Letter of the 2d. Instant —

Madura
9th. April 1812

(Signed) R.. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Sir
Fort St.. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the

Post

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Post Offices of Madura Dindegul and Ramnad for the Month of March 1812

Madura
10th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Treasurer of the Government Bank

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 6 Inst. and herewith enclose a Certificate for the amount transferred to the Six Pr. Cent Loan, leaving a Balance of 13. 32. 16 in favor of the Govt. Bank as Pr. accompanying Statement

Madura
10th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 10th April 1812

This is to certify that pursuant to the Public advertisement of Government dated 13th March 1812. R. Yeldham Esqr. Treasurer of the Government Bank has this day paid in to the Treasury under my Charge, the Sum of Star Pags. One thousand, Four hundred & Sixty one, Forty two fanams and Three Cash, for which he will on Application to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, be furnished with a Treasury Acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rupees Four thousand Nine hundred on the terms of the advertisement referred to above

(Sigd.) R. Peter
Collr.

Star Pagodas 1461.42.3
Sicca Rupees 4900

To the President and Members

Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Salt Manufactured Sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of March 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga.

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Madura
10th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month.

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Madura
11th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c. as Stood on the 10th April 1812

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	Dindegul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th April 1812	51,643	9	68	32,942	29	57	37,621	43	32	122,207	37	77
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th April 1812	2820	"	"	6,643	15	48	15,000	"	"	24,463	15	48
	54,463	9	68	39,586	"	25	52,621	43	32	146,671	8	45
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th April 1812												
Amount advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on acct. of a Bill No. 318 dated 23. March 1812	2000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	"	"
Paid to Mr. Christy for his Vaccine Charges for March 1812	"	"	"	32	"	"	32	"	"	64	"	"
Paid to Mr. Christy on acct. of his Medical allowance for ditto	"	"	"	77	4	40	"	"	"	77	4	40
Paid on acct. of his Bazar Medicine	"	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	"
Paid to the Condian Princes for do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Wizoor Sadervared	"	"	"	2	39	3	"	"	"	2	39	3
Total Charges	2,000	"	"	141	43	43	132	"	"	2,273	43	43
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th April 1812	52,463	9	68	39,444	1	62	52,489	43	32	144,397	10	2

Madura 11th April 1812

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Estimate of Monthly Gross Collections Charges and Nett Collections of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c. from 1st May to 31st December next as required in your letter under

Date

Date 31st Ultimo

Madura
13th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the First Madras Government Lottery Tickets for 1812 sold in this District upto 13th April 1812

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Madura
14th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of acknowledgements granted by me for Subscriptions received to the Calcutta Loan

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Madura
14th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for the Month of March 1812

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Madura
15th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindegul Madura &c for the Month of March 1812

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Madura
15th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Muchelka entered into by Nagayasawmy Naick Brother of the late Zemindar Ramabutra Naicken of Vadugarray in Dindegul District dated 15th ... April 1812 —

As my Brother Ramabutra Naicken died in November 1811 the Zemindary of Vadaguerray was held under Assumption and as the Charge and Management of the said Zemindary is now intrusted to me, I being myself to render capable and Competent Ramabutra Naicken Minor of 13 Years of Age and to maintain him his Mother & Relations, abide and conform agreeably to my Muchelka for the due discharge of the Balance and future Kists of the present Fusly 1221 likewise the amount of Jolemear Bareez according to the Kistbandy for the future fuslees and untill Ramabatrens Minority, I engage to manage the said Property deligently and faithfully for the said proprietor and to use

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all the Means in my power to improve the Pro-
-perty for his Benefit and after the expiration of
his Menority to render a Just and true account of
my Administration and be answerable for the Mis-
application of Money that may be proved against me –

(Signed) Nagayasawmy Naick

Obligation entered into by Nagayasawmy Brother of
the late Zemindar Ramabatra Naick dated 15th
April 1812 –

As My Brother Ramabatra
Naicken died in Novr. 1811 the Zemindary is held
under assumption and an Ameens Establishment
is employed to cover the Balance of fusly 1220 and
the Balance of Kists falling due for fusly 1221. I
therefore to discharge the Amount on the following
Conditions

	Sp.	fs.	C.
Balance for fusly 1220	899	27	59
Sibbendy and Sudenwared &c. from 1st to 15 April 1812	11	"	"
	910	27	59

which I promise to discharge on the 15th May 1812

Amount of 4 Kists from Decbr. 1811 to March 1812 on fusly 1221 after deducting what is paid up to the 9th April 1812 Remains	933	23	38
Amount of Kists from 1st April to May 1812	767	29	40
	1701	7	78

To pay on the 15th June 1812 850
Do. on the 15th July 1812 851. 7. 78

That including Balance for fusly 1220
amounts Star Pags. 2611. 35. 55. I promise to pay into the
Treasury on the dates above mentioned and obtain receipts
for the Same

(Signed) Nagayasawmy

To the Officer Commanding

Sir Madura

I have to Request that the Guard for escorting Treasure to Ramnad may be Ready at the Kachary tomorrow Morning at 10. OClock

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Madura
15th April 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident

Sir at Ramnad

I have the honor to inform You that I have this day despatched in charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (18540) Eighteen thousand five hundred and forty, the amount of Government Bill enclosed in Your Letter under date 30th Ultimo as Pr. duplicate Invoice annexed and request that You will affix Your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal

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Madura
15th April 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Duplicate

Invoice of Treasure despatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

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Star Pagodas	10000
P. N. Pags. 6000 @ 120 Pr. Ct.	5000
Silver Half Pags. 2000 @ 200 Do.	1000
Do. Quarter Pags. 10160 @ 400 Do.	2540
Star Pags.	18540

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter dated 30th Ultimo enclosing a Government Bill in Your favor for Star Pagodas (18540) Eighteen thousand five hundred and forty the amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the accompanying Guard as ᵖʳ Invoice annexed —

Madura
11th April

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star Pagodas	10.000
P. N. Pag.s 6000 @ 120 ᵖʳ Ct	5.000
Silver Half Pag.s 2,000 @ 200 D.o	1.000
D.o Quarter Pag.s 10160 @ 400 D.o	2540
Star Pagodas	18540

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

From W. Key Wayte dated 24th Sept. 1808 with Enclosure —
D.o Acg. Asst. Adjt. Genl. South. Divn. dated 19th Oct. 1808

I have the honor to forward for Your information Extracts of the letters mentioned in the Margin, by which You will perceive that the Guard which You have withdrawn from the Hoozoor Treasury, was furnished by the Direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief — I trust therefore, that You will see the Necessity of continuing it agreeable to His Excellency's Orders —

Madura
15th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Officer Commanding
Sir   Madura

I have the honor to enclose Statements of whole Sales and Retail average Prices of Grain & Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of April 1812

Madura
16th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To James Strange Esquire Sub Treasurer
Sir   Fort St. George

I enclose to You a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in your favor for the Sum of One hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me, on account of the Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry as will be seen by their Original acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Madura
17th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pags. 100

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Govt.

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas One hundred paid by me to the Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the

amount

Amount of their Pensions for the Month of March 1812

Madura
17th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Judge in Zillah
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Decisions of Government on References of Judicial Charges in Fusly 1216 & 1217 together with the Letter from the Civil Auditor on the Subject.

Madura
19th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Malabar Receipt of the Assistant Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for 1 Stamp paper issued to Pauper according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808.

Madura
20th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of My Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 43,186.41.33

2. The Charges will remain

as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 7871 and Consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pag.s 29.797 37 47 instead of Pagodas 72.984 " " as before estimated

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Madura
20th April 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

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Madura
21st April 1812 } (Sig.d) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th April 1812

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	Dindigul S.P.	f.	c.	Madura S.P.	f.	c.	Ramnad &c. S.P.	f.	c.	Totals S.P.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th April 1812	52,463	9	68	39,444	16	2	52,489	43	32	144,397	10	2
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th April 1812	6619	18	17	6596	3	2	"	"	"	13205	21	79
	59,082	26	65	46,030	4	14	52,489	43	32	157,602	32	"
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th April 1812												
Amount advanced to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on Acct. of a Bill No. 300 dated 20th March 1812	2540	"	"	"	"	"	16000	"	"	18540	"	"
Paid to the Asst. Revenue Surveyors for March 1812	143	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	143	24	"
Paid to Huzoor Cutchery Sadervared Charges to 20th April	"	"	"	1	6	66	"	"	"	1	6	60
Pagoda Charges for April	"	"	"	121	9	44	"	"	"	121	9	44
Judicial Charges for March	"	"	"	2961	6	30	"	"	"	2961	6	30
Post office Charges exceeding the Receipts for March	"	"	"	18	32	40	"	38	40	19	26	"
Paid Prizes drawn on the 2d Govt. Lottery of 1811	"	"	"	90	"	"	"	"	"	90	"	"
Total Charges	2683	24	"	3192	10	20	16,000	38	40	21,876	27	60
Nett Amt. of Cash on the 20th April 1812 Star Pagodas	56,399	4	65	42,837	39	44	36,489	4	72	135,726	4	21

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have this Day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Nineteen and fanams Twenty Six being the Amount paid by me on Account of the Post office Department for the Month of March 1812 —

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Madura
22d. April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in Your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Nineteen and fanams Twenty Six being the Amount paid by Me on account of the Post Office Department exceeding the Receipts for the Month of March 1812 —

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Madura
22d. April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 19. 26

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Nineteen and fanams Twenty Six being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of March 1812 —

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Madura
22d. April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

The great Extent of Sea Coast which the Salt Amildar has under his Superintendance, renders it I find impossible for him to pay that attention to each pan which is absolutely necessary and as there is no Department in which abuse is more practiced, than the Salt Department, Every Precaution should be taken to check it as much as possible.

D From what experience I have already had, I have found it of very considerable advantage to have a Person constantly moving from Pan to Pan to examine the Accounts &c. of each - This Method not only keeps in Check those public Servants who are inclined to commit frauds but also hinders the manufactures from concealing and stealing Salt, as they frequently do if not attentively looked after.

I therefore beg leave to recommend that a Deputy or Second Amildar be appointed upon a Salary of at least 20 Pagodas pr. mensem. Such an Allowance will put him above temptation and induce him to exert himself to the utmost of his abilities for the benefit of Government.

Madura
24th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichenopoly

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Horse Gram supplied for 15 Horses of the 3^d. Regiment Native Cavalry accompanied with three Receipts for the same the amount of which I request may be discharged —

Madura
29th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

The Assistant Commissary General . . . . . . Dr.
For Gram supplied to 15 Horses of the 3^d. Regiment Native Cavalry by the Collector of Madura &c in the Month of Novr. 1811

1811 Nov^r.		Pº.	f.	c.
14th	For 8 Marcals and 1 7/8 measure or 70 Madura Measures of Horse Gram @ 8 Madura Measures P^r. Cally fanam . . . . is 8 .. 12 or	..	23	69
16th	For 16 Marcals & 3 3/4 Measures or 140 Madura Measures of D^o. D^o. @ 7 Madura Measures P^r. Cally fanams . . . . is 1 .. 8 .. 10 or	1	5	64
18th	For 8 Marcals & 1 7/8 measures or 70 Madura Measures of D^o. D^o. @ 7 Madura Measures P^r. Cally fanams is 1 or	..	27	22
	Star Pagodas	2.	11	75

Madura 29th April 1812

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort S^t. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Treasurer of the Government Bank

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Bank in Your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Four hundred and Eighty Six fanams Thirty and Cash Sixty two, the Receipt of which You will please to acknowledge

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Madura
30th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 486..30..

To the Sub Treasurer of Government Bank

Sir

Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Four hundred and Eighty Six fanams Thirty and Cash Sixty two being the amount paid by Me on account of the Government Bank

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Madura
30th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Treasurer of the Government Bank

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant enclosing an Acct. Current from the 1st July 1808 which being correct, I have this Day drawn on You for the Balance of Pagodas 486..30..62 in favor of the Sub Treasurer which I Request may be duly honored

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Madura
30th April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
of Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Account Particulars of Sum paid in discharge of Prizes of the 2d. Class of 2d. Government Lottery of last Year, accompanied with the Two Tickets with order on the Commissioners of the Lottery in favor of Sub Treasury

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Madura
30th. April 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of April 1812.

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Madura
1st. May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of this Treasury on the 30th of April 1812.

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Madura
1st. May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c. on the 30th April 181[2]

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Date 1812 May 1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half and Quarter Pagodas & Madras Fanams	Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
			S. P. f. C. S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.	S. P. f. C.
[D]indegul ..	.. 23,666	" "	10,503 43 2 14 8072 28 57	" " "	1934 34 31	84 177 16 2[illegible]
[M]adura ...	" 43,857	" "	25,387 16 37 3460 30 65	" " "	14 10 26 49	74,615 27 7[illegible]
[Ra]mnad &c. ..	. 27067	" "	12075 28 65 17530 37 20	" " "	1350 43 11	58,024 19 1[illegible]
Total ..	" 94,590	" "	48,486 43 43 69064 66 2	" " "	4696 13 11	216,817 18 3

Madura 1st April 1812

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to forward a Malabar Receipt of the acting Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for 2 Stampt Paper issued to Pauper according to Clause II Section VI of Regulation IV A.D. 1808 —

Madura
2d May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Sir
Dindegul

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The Tahsildar of Dindegul has informed that You have reduced the Guard Over the Treasury at Place to 1 Haveldar and 3

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Sepays –

As I certainly consider this Number insufficient, for the Protection of the Cash Chest, I have to request that the same Guard as was furnished formerly may still be continued –

Ramnad
7th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper sold in the Zillah of Madura Dindigul &c. from 1st February to 30th April 1812 –

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Madura
7th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To S. J. Reviere Esqr.
Dindegul

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter with its accompaniments and have to inform You that the Amount of Your Abstracts for the Months of March and April 1812 have been paid to the Paymasters Agent at Madura –

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Ramnad
8th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Madura 8th. May 1812

This is to certify that pursuant to the Public Advertisement of Government dated 13th. March 1812 J. Long Esqr. has this Day paid into the Treasury under my Charge the Sum of Star Pagodas One thousand One hundred and Ninety three, fanams Eighteen and Cash fifty six, for which he will on application to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, be furnished with Treasury Acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rupees Four thousand on the Terms of the advertisement refered to above

Star Pagodas 1193. 18. 56
Sicca Rupees 4000

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Detailed Meyenzabitah and List of the Pensions as they stood on the 30th. April last agreeable to your letter of the 6th. April 1812.

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Madura
8th. May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of April 1812

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Madura
10th. May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Register of Acknowledgements granted by me for Subscriptions received to the Calcutta Loan.

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Madura
10th. May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet upto 30th. April 1812.

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Madura
10th. May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th. of this Month.

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Madura
11th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the District of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 10th May 1812.

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	Dindigul S.P.	f.	C.	Madura S.P.	f.	C.	Ramnad &c. S.P.	f.	C.	Total S.P.	f.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st May 1812	84,177	11	29	52,024	19	16	74,615	27	71	216,817	18	36
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th May 1812	223	17	60	1,639	"	37	"	"	"	1,862	19	17
	84,400	35	9	53,663	19	53	74,615	27	71	218,679	37	59
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th May 1812												
Amount advanced to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly on acct. of a Bill No. 351 Dated 21st April 1812	3500	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3500	"	"
Paid to Judicial Indents for April 1812	"	"	"	3589	42	13	"	"	"	3589	42	13
Do. to the Abstract of the 3d Judge on Circuit for April 1812	"	"	"	338	35	35	"	"	"	338	35	35
Do. to the Assistant Revenue Surveyors for Do.	143	22	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	143	22	40
Total Charges	3,643	22	40	3,928	32	48	"	"	"	7,572	10	8
Nett Amount of Cash on the 10th May 1812 Star Pags.	80,757	12	49	53,734	32	5	74,615	27	71	211,107	27	45

Madura 11th May 1812

To the Acting Judge
Sir

Madura

Having been directed by the Civil Auditor to stop making further Advances on account of Batta to Prisoners &c., I beg leave to inform You of the same and that I shall be unable from this date to make any such advances without the Order of Government

Madura
11th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Secretary's letter, calling my attention, to the correspondence, with the late Collector regarding the Petition of Esoon Singe.

During the Nabobs Government all Villages, which were bestowed for Charitable purposes, were put under the Management of the Brahmins and people who were appointed to superintend the different Establishments, and they paid to Government Annually a certain Poroopoo to discharge this Poroopoo, it seems from the Depositions of the Sons of the parties who signed the Bond (the original parties having been dead for sometime) the Money now claimed was borrowed.

No Sunned or Accounts of the Chuttrom for those Years, are to be met with as the whole with the Accounts of the Villages for many Years were destroyed by fire, it is therefore impossible to ascertain for certain at this period on what occasion this Money was borrowed or whither it was expended for the use of the Chuttrom or not.

I have been only able to obtain the Accounts of the produce of the Villages during the Nabobs Government for fuslies 9 and 10 which is shewn in the Statement now forwarded as well as

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the produce during the Companys Management to Justy 1215.

Madura 12th May 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To G. T. Travers Esqr.

Sir Collector of Trichenopoly

I have the honor to enclose first of a Sett of Bills received from the 3d. Judge on Circuit for Star Pagodas 338..35..35 paid by me for the Month of April 1812 the receipt of which I request You will be pleased to acknowledge in duplicate.

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Madura 12th May 1812 (Signed) R Peter Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

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Madura 14th May 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members

Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of April 1812.

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Madura 14th May 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

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Madura
14th May 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Salt Manufactured sold, and remaining on hand for the Month of April 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Sheragunga —

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Madura
15th May, 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent
Sir of the Government Lottery

I have the honor to transmit herewith Acct. Particulars of the Sums paid in discharge of Prizes of the 1st Class of the 1st Govt. Lottery of the present Year, accompanied with the 12 Tickets —

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Madura
15th May 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Statement of Sums paid in the Month of May 1812 by the Collector of Madura &c. in discharge of Prizes in the 1st Class of the 1st Government Lottery of 1812.

No. of the Ticket	To whom paid	Amount of Prizes
1114	Mr. Cherry	30
1114	Steatmen Chetty	30
1124	J. Patterson and G. Busby	30
1128	Buckayee Row	30
2602	Alwaur Chetty &c.	30
2614	Mr. Higginson	30
3047	Mr. Shakespeer	30
5509	J. Rush	30
5511	Mr. Shakespeer and Mr. Peter	30
4622	Ensn. Spence and Mr. Peter	30
6197	Do. Do.	30
6198	Ensn. Spence and Mr. Peter	100
		600
	Deduct Comm. at 10 pr. Ct.	60
	Star Pagodas	540

Madura 16th May 1812.

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To James Strange Esqr.

Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte &Co. in your favor for the Sum of One hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on account of the Condian Princes residing at Keelkurry for the Month of April 1812 as will be seen by their Original Acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Madura
15th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Exchange for Star Pagodas 100

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte &Co.

Gentlemen Agents of the Ceylon Govt.

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas

D One hundred paid by me to the Condean Princes residing at Keelkurry it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of April 1812 —

Madura
15th May 1812
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent
Sir of the Government Lottery

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant enclosing 21 Tickets of the 2d. Class for Sale and herewith

D transmit a return of the Tickets sold at 30 Pagodas Each

Madura
15th May 1812
(Signed) R. Peter
Colletor

Return of the first Madras Government Lottery Tickets in the 2d. Class sold in the Districts under my Charge

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Date when sold	No. of the Tickets	To whom sold	Amount Each Ticket
1812 13th May	8111	St. Hume and Mr. Peter	30
"	8115	Mr. Sullivan	30
"	8116	J. P.	30

Star Pagodas . 90

Madura 15th May 1812 T.

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To the Register of the Zillah Court of Madura

Sir

I have to request that You will be pleased to furnish me as early as possible Statements of Your Actual Charges for the Official Year 1811/12 and the Estimated amount for 1812/13 for the want of which my Accounts are delayed from being closed.

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Madura
15th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the District of Dindigul Madura &c for the Month of April 1812.

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Madura
15th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &c on account of the Native Servants fund from 1st February to 30th April 1812.

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Madura
16th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

To

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request You will be pleased to order a Sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixty (16360) from hence to Ramnad.

Madura
May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter dated 27th Ultimo enclosing a Government Bill in Your favor for Star Pagodas (16.360) Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixty the Amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the accompanied Guards as Pr. Invoice annexed.

Madura
May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure despatched by the Collector of the District of Dindigul Madura &c. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad

Star Pagodas	5.000
P. N. Pags. 6000 at 120 Pr. Cent	5000
Company Rupees 22.260 @ 350 do.	6.360
Star Pagodas	16.360

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to inform you

You that I have this Day dispatched in Charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (16.360) Sixteen Thousand three hundred and Sixty, the Amount of Government Bill enclosed in Your letter under date 27th Ultimo as pr. duplicate Invoice annexed and Request that You will affix Your Signature to the Bill and Return it by Tappal —

Madura
May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Invoice of Treasure Dispatched (Duplicate) by the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star Pagodas	5.000
P. N. Pags. 6.000 @ 120 pr. Cent	5.000
Company Rupees 22.260 @ 350 do.	6360
Star Pagodas	16.360

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Madura

I have the honor to enclose Statement of whole Sales and Retail Average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of May, 1812 —

Madura
18th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to enclose

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D Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Din-digul Madura &c. for the Month of April 1812

Madura
18th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstance which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury, for the Current Month are likely to be deceased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 57.686.. 28. 62.

D 2d. The Charges will Remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 21.284 and consequently leave my Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas .. .. instead of Pagodas 32.362 as before estimated

Madura
20th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

D I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura
21st May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th May 1812.

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	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th May 1812	80,757	12	49	55,734	32		574,616	27	71	211,107	27	
Amount of Receipts from 11th to 20th May 1812	"	"	"	94	"	"	2	42	1	96	42	
	80,757	12	49	55,828	32		574,613	24	72	211,204	24	
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th May 1812												
Amount advanced to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of a Bill No. 334 dated 20th April 1812	6360	"	"	"	"	"	10000	"	"	16360	"	
Paid to Mr. Revere assistant Surgeon at Dindigul for his Vaccine Charges for April 1812	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	
ditto to the asst. Surgeon at Madura on acct. of do.	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	
Paid to Pension on Native Fund	"	"	"	"	28	"	"	"	"	"	28	
Paid to Mr. R. Andrews his Pay without employ from 20th January to 14th April 1812 at 83 Pagodas & 15 Fanams per Month	"	"	"	237	36	44	"	"	"	237	36	44
Post Office Charges exceeding the receipts for April	"	"	"	29	9	"	"	"	"	29	9	"
Paid Pension to the Condian Princes	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Total Charge	6392	"	"	299	28	44	10,100	"	"	16,791	28	44
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th May 1812 Star Pagodas	74,365	12	49	56,529			341,645	18	24	72194,412	41	2

Madura 21st May 1812.

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in Your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty Nine and Fanams Nine being the amount paid by me on account of the Post office Department exceeding the Receipts for Month of April 1812.

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Madura
22d May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Exchange for Star Pagodas 29 . 9

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty Nine and fanams Nine being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of April 1812

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Madura
22d May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St George

I have this day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Twenty Nine and fanams Nine being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of April 1812

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Madura
22d May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Acct. Particulars of the Sums paid in discharge of Prizes of the 1st Class of the 1st Government Lottery of the Present Year accompanied with 3 Tickets

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Madura
23d May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

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Revenue Department

To the Civil Auditor

Sir — Fort St. George

I have to request you will be pleased to pass the enclosed Bill for Travelling Charges for payment —

Madura 28th May 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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The Honoble Company .... Dr.

To my Travelling Charges as Head assistant Collector from Madras to Madura being 289 Miles at 15 Star Pagodas pr. 100 Miles is Star Pagodas Forty Three fanams fifteen and Cash Sixty .. SP. 43 . F. 15 . C. 60 —

Madura 28th May 1812 } (Signed) Jn. R. Jessup Head asst. Collr.

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To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Accounts of Zemindars and Renters of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. upto 30th. April 1812 —

Madura 27th May 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir Fort St. George

I have to request that you will be pleased to inform me under what head the Amount paid to Mr. Robert Andrews for his

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D Allowances as Senior Merchant without Employ from 20th January to 14th April 1812 should be debited into my Accounts —

Madura 28th May 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector of Madras and Regr. of Grants

Sir

D As I cannot obtain Bank Notes enclosed I send You an order at Eight Days Sight for Mr. Shakespears fees & I have to request that the Grant may be forwarded as soon as possible —

Madura 30th May 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Madura 29th May 1812

Exchange for Star Pagodas S.Pas. fso 25 " "

D At Eight Days after Sight please to Pay to Mr. T. W. Elles Collector of Madras and Register of Grants or order the Sum of Twenty five S. Pagodas and place the Same to the Account of

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

D I have the honor to transmit a Return of the Tickets sold at 30 Star Pagodas each in the 2d. Class of the present Government Lottery —

30th May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Re.

Return of the 1st Madras Govt. Lottery Tickets in the 2d. Class Sold in the Districts under my Charge

Date when sold	No. of the Tickets	To whom sold	amount of each Ticket
1812 20th. May	4818	Mr. Peter and Mr. Shakespear	30
20th.	4820	R. Peter Esqr. and Ramrow	30
20th.	4827	R. Peter Esqr.	30
28th.	4819	G. K. Jessup Esqr.	30
28th.	8112	G. K. Jessup Esqr. & R. Peter Esqr.	30
		Star Pagodas	150

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery,

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Register of the Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class of the present Government Lottery upto this Date 30th. May 1812.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d. Class of the 1st Government Lottery of 1812

Date and Month	Number of the Tickets	To Whom sold	amount of Each Ticket
May 25th	1101	Mr. Christy	20
"	1105	Mr. Cherry	20
"	1107	W. O. Shakespear Esqr.	20
"	1109	Mr. Christy Esqr.	20
"	1112	Mr. Peter	20
"	1119	Mr. Shakespear	20
"	1120	Mr. Christy	20
"	1121	John Patterson and G. Burby	
"	1122		80
"	1123		
"	1125		

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Date and Month		Number of the Tickets	To Whom sold	Amount of Each Ticket
May	25th	1126	John Patterson and Geo. Beerby	20
	"	1127	Mr. Shakespear	20
	"	1129	Mr. Christy	20
	"	1131	Mr. Shakespear	20
	"	1132	Capt. Kent & Lt. Hume	20
	"	1133	Mr. Cherry	20
	"	1134	Capt. Mc. Leod	20
	"	1135	Mr. Shakespear	20
	"	1139	Mr. Christy	20
	"	1140	Mr. Cherry	20
	"	2606	Mr. Shakespear	20
	"	2607	Mr. Cherry	20
	"	2608	R. P. & Mr. Christy	20
	"	2610	Mr. Cherry	20
	"	2611	Mr. Cherry	20
	"	2612	Mr. Peter & Mr. Christy	20
	"	2615	Mr. Cherry	20
	"	2618	Doctor Campbell	20
	"	2619	Mr. Christy	20
	"	2620	Mr. Higginson	20
	"	2621	Mr. Shakespear	20
	"	2622	H. Y. Kent	20
	"	2623	R. P.	20
	"	2626	C. Devinier and Lt. Lambe	20
	"	2627	Mr. Shakespear	20
	"	2629	Mr. Christy Esqr.	20
	"	2630	Mr. Christy Esqr. & R. Peter Esqr.	20
	"	3043	Capt. Kent & Lt. Hume	20
	"	3044	Mr. Christy Esqr.	20
	"	3045	Mr. Christy Esqr.	20
	"	3046	Lt. Lambe	20
	"	3048	Capt. Kent & Lt. Hume	20
	"	4006	Alexr. Mc. Leod & Lt. Lambe	20
	"	4007	Capt. Kent	20
	"	4008	G. P.	20
	"	4009	J. Rush	20
	"	4010	W. P.	20
	"	4012	Capt. Kent & Lt. Lambe	20
	"	4013	Capt. Kent & Lt. Lambe	20

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Date & Month		Number of the Ticket	To Whom sold	Amount of Each Ticket
May	25th	4014	Mr. Cruttenden & ~~Major Smith~~	20
	..	5510	Mr. Cruttenden & Stewart	20
	..	5513	Lt. Lambe	20
	..	4623	Mr. Crump	20
	..	4624	J. W.	20
			Star Pagodas	1100
..	30th	1106, 1108, 1110, 1118	Bickayee Row	80
..	25th	1138	C. Perara	20
	..	2616	T. Turnbull	20
	..	2624	J. a Kin	20
	..	2625	G. Burby	20
May	30th	1113, 1115, 1116, 1117	Kistna Chetty &c.	80
	..	2601, 2603, 2604, 2605	Alwaur Chetty &c.	80
	..	3042	E. Wheatley	20
	..	5512	S. H. Wheatley	20
	..	3041	Soobarow	20
	..	5515	D. Burby	20
			Star Pagodas	1500

Madura 30th May 1812

To.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the 10th Ultimo with a Copy of the Decision of the Honble the Governor in Council on the References of the Judicial Charges, from the Accounts of Mr. P. Kinlock for Fuslies 16 and 17 annexed to it, which I have communicated to the Judge & Magestrate —

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2nd With regard to Charge No. 8 I am Sorry that I can give no explanation on the Subject, as the amount was paid on a Contingent Indent without any Account particulars having been furnished to the Collector by the Magestrate —

3d. In July last a Statement was forwarded to You shewing that Government had sustained no loss, by advances on account of Batta to Prisoners, since which time none have been Made but on the Receipt of the Judge and Magestrate —

I have stated to the Judge that You did not consider these advances Necessary and that I had received Your instructions to discontinue Making them in consequence —

Madura
31 May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

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To the Asst. Commissary General
Sir Trichinopoly

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for the supply of 4 Coolies from Trimunglom to Vendoputty as pr. Lieut Lightons receipt accompanying and request that the Amount may be remitted to Me

Madura 31st May 1812 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

This is to certify that the Pashcar of Termunglom furnished 4 Coolies for the Conveyance of a Sick Sepoy from Termunglom to Vendorpetty distance 16 Miles

Vendorpetty May 11th 1812 (Signed) S. Lighton Lt. 2d Br. 14th R. N. I. Commanding Detachment

Commissariat Department ... Dr.

To 4 Coolies hired for conveying a Sick Sepoy of the 2d B. 14th Rgt. From Termunglom to Vendoputty as pr. Lt. Lightons receipt dated 11th May, 1812 being 16 Miles at 1 fm. pr. 10 Miles to Each is 6 3/8 Cfm. or Madras fanams 17.. 31

Madura 31st May, 1812

To Captain Kent
Sir 2d Battn. 15th Regt. N.I.

I have the honor to forward to You 7 Lottery Tickets renewed at this Office with an Account shewing the Amount due by You

as

As the Order which You sent me exceeds the amount You are indebted for the renewal of the Tickets I return it and will thank You to furnish me with a Nother for 88 Pagodas

Madura
31st May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Copy of Capt. Kent's order returned

To the Military Paymaster
at Trichinopoly

Sir

Pray oblige me by paying to R. Peter Esqr. or order the Sum of (105) One hundred and five Star Pagodas being the amount of Money lodged in Your Office on account of my Pay and Allowances in arrears for May and advance for June 1812.

Trichy. May 25th 1812

(Sgd.) H. Y. Kent Captn.
2d. Bn. 15th Regt.

Captain Kent . . . . Dr.

To 2d. Class of 1st Govt. Lottery

No.			
4007	at 20 Pagodas Each		140
4012			
4613			
7134	Deduct Amt. prize of No. 1136	27	
3048			
2622	Amount to be paid by Lt. Hume	25	52
3043			
	Balance S. Pagodas		88

Madura 31st May 1812

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On the Passport Service 61 119

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued at this Station in the Month of May 1812.

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Madura
1st June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st May 1812.

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Madura
1st June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &ca on the 31st May 1812

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	Date 1812 June	1st	Gold: Star Pagodas (S. P. f. c.)	Gold: Other Species of Gold Coins (S. P. f. c.)	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pags. and Madras Fanams (S. P. f. c.)	Other Species of Silver Coins (S. P. f. c.)	Copper Coins (S. P. f. c.)	Total (S. P. f. c.)
Dindegul	..	..	23,388 "	" 10,493 29 22	41,370 " 71	" " "	1,785 42 31	77,037 27 44
Madura	"	"	31,145 "	" 11,769 2 16	17,730 18 8	" " "	1,140 21 4	61,784 41 28
Ramnad &ca	"	"	48,960 "	" 31,389 19 65	5,188 40 26	" " "	1,318 21 53	86,856 34 64
Total	..	..	103,493 "	" 53,652 4 23	64,289 14 25	" " "	4,244 40 8	225,679 13 56

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
1st June 1812

To

To Captⁿ Jones Assᵗ Commissary General

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter under date the 1st June and to inform You that the reply to the Subject of it, will be forwarded to you as soon as the requisite information can be obtained —

3d June 1812 }
Tirmunglom }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Secretarys letter of the 18 Ultimo and in reply to inform Your Board that I have in every instance since being in Charge suppressed the Manufacture of Earth Salt in this District as much as possible —

Tirmunglom }
5th June 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to return the Map and the Enclosures which accompanied Your Secretarys Letter of the 12th March last having taken Copies of them in this Office —

5th June 1812 }
Tirmunglom }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

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To Robert Andrews Esqr.
Sir
Acting Judge

Agreeable to the Instruc=
=tions contained in the accompanying Letter I
have deducted from your Allowance for may
38..32..60 the Amount due for your Subscription to
the Civil fund upto the 31st. of last Month—

Termunglom } (Signed) R. Peter
8th. June 1812 } Collector

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to reply
to the different Queries contained in your Secretary's
letter of the 18th of April last which a severe Return
of fever prevented my doing earlier—

In obtaining the infor-
-mation required by Your Board I have experienced
some difficulty as those only from whom, it was
possible for me to gain any correct intelligence, I
have always found prejudiced on one side or the
other and of course their testimoney has tended to
favor that party to which they were attached. Upon
consideration of the whole of the Accounts, however
which I have received the following appears to me
the most to be relied upon—

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The adopted Child of the
late Raunee was born on the 18th Chethay in the

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Malebar Year Nalaw, corresponding to 28th April 1796. which makes him to the present date 16. Years 1 Month & 9 Days of Age.

When three Months old the Raunee, it seems took this Child under her protection, but did not adopt him till June 1803.

When she had determined on this Measure She assembled the heads of her Cast and signified to them her intention. Many immediately consented to it some however refused and it was not till threats and bribes had been used that they at last acceded to it.

Whether this was a legal adoption or not, is disputed by many; Some say, that agreeable to the Customs of the Country, the adoption should take Place, during the life time of the Husband and as this, in the present instance was not the Case, the Child not having been adopted by the Raunee till many Days after the Death of her husband, it is inconsequence illegal. Others again say that as this adoption was with the consent and Knowledge of the heads of her Cast it is of course legal which is most correct I have not been able rightly to ascertain.

There does not appear to be any closer connection with the Polygars Family, than

than that Mooto Curpatewen the adopted boys father was married in the first instance to the Sister of Ramasawmy between the Raunees Husband at her death he by the desire of the Raunee married a Second time a Woman named Vullee Amay by whom he had the present Boy.

When the first adoption took place, it certainly gave great dissatisfaction as the Inhabitants naturally wished that a descendant of the Seidputties should succeed to the Pullom. During the Raunees life time however they seemed to have been pretty well reconciled to the Measure, but I am sorry to say, that since her death the boys conduct has been such as to give general disgust. Many who at first were desirous that he should succeed to the Zemindary now wish the reverse and the general wish at present certainly is in favor of Seidputties Daughter

Permunglom
7th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

No. 5

Teroomunglum 7th June 1812

This is to certify that pursuant to the Public Advertisement of Government dated 13th March 1812. Suttaradoo Curry Kistnama Chetty has this day paid into the Treasury under my Charge the sum of Star Pagodas 895..2..60 for which he will on application to the Accountant Ge-

Star Pags. 895 . 20 . 60
Sicca Rupees 3.000

General at Fort St George be furnished with a Treasury acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rupees 3000 on the Terms of the Advertisement refered to above —

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Return of Lottery Tickets sold in the 2d. Class of the present Government Lottery at 30 Pagodas Each —

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7th June 1812
Tirmunglam

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Return of Lottery Tickets sold in the 2d. Class of the 1st Government Lottery of 1812 —

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May 31st	8109	Mr. Jessup	30
June 2d.	4828	Major Smith	30
4th	4822	R. P. and Lt. Lambe	30
		Star Pagodas	90

Tirmunglam 7th June 1812

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir

I request you will be pleased to order a Sufficient Guard to attend at my Cutcherry for the purpose of escorting Star Pagodas Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixty (16360) from hence to Ramnad —

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Madura
8th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Revenue Department

To the President and Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of May 1812 —

Tirmunglom
8th June 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Tirmunglom
8th June 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Revenue Department

To the Civil Auditor
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Tirmunglom
8th June 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th Ultimo and in reply have to inform you that the Bill drawn by the Government Bank in favor of the Collector in May 1810 has been credited to General Treasury in my Accounts of last Month —

10th June 1812
Madura

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Acting Judge and Magistrate
Sir in Zillah Madura

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Civil Auditor and request that the Accounts therein referred to may be furnished as early as possible. I also have to request that in future your account Particulars of Buttah to Prisoners may be drawn agreeable to the form transmitted by the Civil Auditor —

Madura
10th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President & Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Salt Manufactured sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of

May

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May 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Sheevagunga

Madura
10th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of May 1812

Madura
10th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery
Sir

I have the honor to enclose 3 Tickets of the 1st Class and request that corresponding Numbers in the 2d Class may be sent for their renewal

Madura
10th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 4316 Lt. Lambe
4317 Am. Mandwelle
4318 C. S. Mandwelle and Lt. Lambe

To the Officer Commanding
Sir
Dindigul

I have the honor to inform You that the Amount of the Batta Bill for escorting Treasure to Ramnad has been paid to

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To the Collector of Madras
Sir
& Register of Grants

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 6th Instant enclosing a Grant No. 1381 for Ground occupied by Mr. Shakespear

10th June 1812
Madura

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To W. O. Shakespear Esqr.
Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Grant No. 1381 for Ground occupied by you and request You will be pleased to acknowledge the Receipt of the Same

Mellore
10th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

to the Paymaster Agent at Madura

Madura
11th June 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Magistrate
in Zillah of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you Copies of an Arzee and attachees sent to me by the Aunjoor Tahsildar.

I cannot refrain from stating that Many of the Ryots are now before me and the Marks of a tattan on their Backs are very apparent.

If the Inhabitants continue to meet with such interruptions when cultivating as stated in the Arzee the loss to the Circar must evidently be very great.

Madura
11th June 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Acknowledgement granted by me for Subscription received to the Calcutta Loan.

Madura
11th June 1812 } (Sig.) R. Peter Colltr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to ~~transmit~~

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herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month.

Madura
11th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter

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Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the District of Dindigul Madura &c as stood on the 10th June 1812

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &c			Total		
	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.	S.P.	f.	c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th June 1812	77,037	27	44	61,784	41	28	86,858	34	14	225,679	13	58
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th June 1812	32	"	"	1,053	19	38	1	38	50	1,087	13	8
	77,064	27	44	62,838	15	66	86,858	28	34	226,766	26	64
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th June 1812												
Paid to Mr. Nelson Asst. Surgeon for his Vaccine Charges for May	"	"	"	32	"	"	"	"	"	32	"	"
Do. to the Asst. Revenue Surveyors for Do.	143	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	143	24	"
Do. to the Judicial Indents for Do.	"	"	"	3,632	39	"	"	"	"	3,632	39	"
Do. to the Pension on the Native fund	"	"	"	"	28	"	"	"	"	"	28	"
Do. Huzoor Sudenvard Expences	"	"	"	"	25	45	"	"	"	"	25	45
Amount advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill No. 22 dated 20 May 1812	4,000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4,000	"	"
Total Charges	4,143	24	"	3,666	2	45	"	"	"	7,809	26	45
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th June 1812 Star (Pagodas)	72,926	3	44	59,172	13	21	86,858	28	34	218,957	"	19

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Madura 11th June 1812

To the Commercial Resident
@ Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st Instant

or

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enclosing a Government Bill in Your favor for Star Pagodas (16360) Sixteen thousand three hundred and Sixty, the Amount of which is now forwarded in Charge of the accompanying Guard as per Invoice annexed —

Madura
12th June 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Invoice of Treasure Dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad —

Star Pagodas				4,360
P. N. Pag.	9600	at 120	p Cent	8,000
Half Pag.	2000	at 200	Do	1000
Quarter Pag.	8000	@ 400	Do	2,000
Rupees	3,500	@ 350	Do	1000
			Star Pagodas	16360

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir

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I have the honor to inform You that I have this Day, dispatched in Charge of a Guard Star Pagodas (16360) Sixteen Thousand three hundred and Sixty the amount of Government Bill enclosed in Your Letter under date 1st Instant as p Duplicate Invoice annexed and I Request that You will affix Your Signature to the Bill and return it by Tappal —

Madura
12th June 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Duplicate 67 131

Invoice of Treasure dispatched by the Collector of the Districts of Dindygul Madura &c. to the Resident at Ramnad

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Star Pagodas	4360
P. N. Pag.s 9600 @ 120 p. Cent	8.000
Half Pag. 2000 @ 200 Do.	1.000
Quarter Pag.s 8000 @ 400 Do.	2.000
Rupees 3500 @ 350 Do.	1.000
Star Pag.s	16.360

No. 6 Madura 12th June 1812

This is to certify that pursuant to the Public Advertisement of Government dated 13th March 1812. J. Long Esqr. has this day paid into the Treasury under my Charge the Sum of Star Pagodas 596. 31. 68 for which he will on application to the Accountant General at Fort St. George be furnished with a Treasury Acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rupees 2000 on the Terms of the advertisement refered to above

Star Pags. 596. 31. 68
Sicca Rupees 2,000

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretarys Letter of the 21st Ultimo

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As I cannot ascertain from the Records of this Office what people are now confined at Poonamallee I request that a List of their Names may be sent to me for my information

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Mellore
12th June 1812

To the Commercial Resident
Sir at Nagore

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant and in reply to inform You that Valaney is included in the Limits of Dindigul but is under the Jurisdiction of the Zillah Court of Coimbatore

Mellore
13th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent
Sir of the Government Lottery

I have the honor to enclose Register of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d Class of the present Govt Lottery upto this date

13th June 1812
Mellore

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Register of the Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2d Class of the 1st Government Lottery

Date		No.	To whom sold	Prices
1812	May 31st	1102, 1103, 1104	Lt. Codagan	60
	June 6th	2617	Vencatasumaniah	20
	"	4011	W. Burby	20
	12th	1130	Vencatasumiah	20
	9th	1137, 2613, 3039, 4040, 5517, 5518	Kistnasawmy &c	120
		2628	Appasawmy & Mootosawmy	20
				260

Mellore 13th June 1812 Errors

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To the Asst. Commissary General

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Extracts of Letters from the Tasseldars in my District by which you will perceive at what rate the Grain required by you is to be procured at the different Stations —

14th June Mellore

Memo

	Colls					
In Madura	47	& 4¼	Madura Mea	} pr Garce	8½ Garce Mercal	pr
In Dindigul	60	22½	Din. Mea		6 5/8 Do	pr Do
In Ramnad	40				10 Do	Do

Madura

In Madura 8½ Measure pr Garce Mercal
Dindigul 9 1/6 Din Mea pr Do
Ramnad 9 Mea pr Do

Extract of Arzee from the Menester of Ramnad dated 7th June 1812 —

Not having been ordered to procure Sumbah Paddy the 8 G.. & 100 Mercals mentioned in my arzee of the 24th May last to be procurable in ten Days is for the Course Kind but as the Takeed of the 4th Instant orders me to report if Sumbah Paddy is to be procured the Price and within howmany Days, I beg leave to state that 8 G. & 100 Mercals of Sumbah Paddy will be procured and kept Ready in 10 Days at Ramnad the price of

which

Which at 50 . 35 . 57 ℔ Garce is for 8 G. & 100 Mercals
Ps. fs. C.
419 . 2 . 10

(Signed) Tagaray Pelley

Extract of Arzee from the Maulacollum Tahsildar dated 7th June 1812

In reply to the Takeeds of the 3d & 4th Instant I beg leave to state that the Inhabitants and Soucars have no Sumbah Paddy, but the latter state that they have Vellakuttay Paddy at 55 Pags. ℔r. Garce 12. Garce of which, if Required will be measured and delivered to the Commissariat in 20 Days and the Remainder will be supplied within one Month at the above Rate.

(Signed) Vencatramaniah

Extract of Arzee from the Dindigul Tahsildar 7th June 1812

Informing of his having ordered 4 Garce of Sumbah Paddy to be procured at Attoor for the Commissariat and the Price ℔r. Mentioned in his former Arzee @ 41 .. 22 .. 40 ℔r. Garce was for Sumbah and that he will leave Coomaurawaddy for Dindigul tomorrow when he will send a Muster of the Paddy. That the Hire from Attoor to Dindigul is 1 .. 19 . 34 ℔r Garce which for 4 Garce is 5 .. 32 .. 56.

(Signed) Narrain Row

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To the Collector
Sir
of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to enclose Extract of an Arzee from the Aumildar of the Salt Pans in this District in reply to the Extract forwarded in Your letter —

Mellore
15th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members
Gentlemen
of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Secretarys Letter of the 8th Instant and I request to be informed if Duty is to be levied on such Quanties of Tobacco as may be purchased by the Agents of Mr. Garrow —

Mellore
15th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the President and Members
Gentlemen
of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &c for the Month of May 1812

Mellore
15th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of May 1812

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Mellore
15th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Statements of whole Sales and Retail average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Buzars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of June 1812 —

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Mellore
15th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Judge and Magestrate
in Zillah Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward You the reply of my Sheristadar to the Complaint enclosed in Your letter of the 5th Instant —

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From the enquiries which I have made it appears to me that the Conduct of the Complinant while in the Cutchary was highly indecorus and deserving of Reprehension —

As the Plaintiff is still a

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Revenue Defaulter I request that he may be directed to attend at my Cutcharry as early as possible to adjust his Accounts —

Sholavandan
17th June 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Stampt Paper as per Invoice enclosed in your letter of 30th April last —

Mellore
17th June 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Judge & Magestrate
Sir Ramnad

I have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter from the Civil Auditor under date the 15th Instant together with its enclosure —

Mellore
19th June 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Chief Secretary
Sir to Government

Para 1st I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that having called upon the Collector of Madura in February 1811 for an account of the Advances to and repayments made by the Judge and Magistrate at Ramnad I have received from

from Mr. Peter the enclosed Satisfactory State-
-ment —

2nd From the Statement it appears that there was advanced in Fusly

1214	480		
1215	1160	1640	
	Repaid	1490	
	Balance	150	
1216 advance ...	3,350	3,500	
	Repaid	3,300	
	Balance	200	
1217 advance ...		2,280	
		2480	
	Repaid	2,400	
	Balance	80 Pags	

advanced in July and which was repaid in August 1808 in 1218 Fusly

3d. In reference to the Rank in the Decision of Government upon the Contingent Charges for 1216. I beg leave to submit my Opinion that the whole Sum charged should now be admitted as from the Paper before me it appears that at the close of Fusly 1215 there was a Balance due to the Collector of Pagodas .... 150 " "

The Charges for 1216 ...		6.757 " 58
		6.907 " 58
there was disbursed		
Butta to Prisoners ...	2.516 . 15 . 57	
Sundry expences ...	681 . " 45	
Additional Peons ...	210 " "	
	3.407 . 16 22	
Repaid ~~as above~~	3.300 " "	6.707 . 16 . 22
		199 . 29 . 36

4th. The Balance stood above is Pagodas 200 but the difference is to be ascribed to the numerous exchanges between the Currency Porto Nova and Star Pagodas the Money of Account —

5th. It therefore appears that Mr. Gregory has accounted for the Money he received though from recollection he could explain exactly in what Manner —

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
5th June 1812

(Signed) John McDonall
Civil Auditor

(A true Copy,
(Signed) McDonall
C. A

Exchange for Star Pagodas . . 100

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Gentlemen Agents for the Ceylon Government

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Condean Princes residing at Vellore, it being the amount of their Pensions for the Month of May 1812 —

Vellore
19th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To James Strange Esqr.
Sir Sub Treasurer Fort St. George

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co. in your favor for

for the Sum of one hundred Star Pagodas being the Amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes Residing at Keelkurry for the Month of May 1812 as will be seen by their Original Acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Mellore
14th June 1812

(Sigd) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to forward a Register of Acknowledgements granted by me for Subscriptions received to the Calcutta Loan

Mellore
20th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir
Fort St. George

Para 1st

From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 28.388 .. 30 .. 9

D 2nd

The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 11,884 and consequently leave my nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas instead of Pagodas 23.765 as before estimated

Mellore
2[illegible]th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month —

Mellore
21st June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c. as stood on the 20th June 1812 —

	Dindigul			Madura			Ramnad &ca.			Total		
	S.P.	f.	C.	S.P.	f.	C.	S.P.	f.	C.	S.P.	f.	C.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th June 1812	72,926	3	44	59,172	13	21	86,858	28	34	218,957	"	19
Amt. of Receipts from 10th to 20th June 1812	2,800	21	31	3,402	25	32	"	"	"	6,203	1	63
	75,726	24	75	62,574	38	53	86,858	28	34	225,160	2	2
Deduct Charges from 10th to 20th June 1812												
Amount advanced to the Commercial Resident at Ramnad on account of a Bill No. 30 Dated 21st May, 1812	"	"	"	"	"	"	16,360	"	"	16,360	"	"
Paid Sadervared Expences of the Huzzoor Cutcherry for June 1812	"	"	"	2	4	7	"	"	"	2	4	7
Post Office Charges exceeding the Receipts for May	"	"	"	14	8	"	"	"	"	14	8	"
Paid Pensions to the Condian Princes for Do.	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	100	"	"
Total Charges	"	"	"	16	22	7	16,460	"	"	16,476	22	7
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th June 1812 Star Pagodas	75,726	24	75	62,558	16	46	70,398	28	34	208,683	24	75

To the Sub Treasurer
Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in Your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas fourteen and fanams eighteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Post office Department exceeding the Receipts for the Month of May 1812.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Maduro
22d June 1812

Exchange for Star Pagodas. 14. 18.

To the Post Master General
Sir

Fort St. George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or Order the Sum of Star Pagodas fourteen and fanams eighteen being the Amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of May 1812.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
22d June 1812

To the Post Master General
Sir

Fort St. George

I have this day drawn a Bill on You in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas fourteen and fanams eighteen being the Amount Paid by me on account of the Post office Department for the month of May 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
22d June 1812

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To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Return of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2.d Class of the Present Government Lottery upto this Date —

22.d June 1812 }
Madura . . }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of Lottery Tickets renewed in the 2.d Class of the 1.st Government Lottery

Date & Month 1812	N.o	To whom sold	S.P.s
11.th June	4005	Hurryoonkaruttput . . .	20
21.st "	4366	L.t Lambe	20
21 "	4367	Am.t Mandwille . . .	20
21 "	4368	C.S. Mandwille and L.t Lambe	20
		Star Pagodas	80

Madura 22.d June 1812

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

I beg leave to enclose Extract of a Letter from the boys now on Survey in these Districts & have to request the favor of your directing Your People to afford such assistance as may be necessary at the Places therein named —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura }
23.d June 1812 }

To the Register in the Zillah
Sir of Ramnad

In reply to your letters of the 25th May & 17th June I have to inform you that no Specific Sanction was granted the disbursement of Batta to the Poligar of Verupatchee but it was confirmed in the Other General Charges.

23d June 1812
Madura

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Superintendent
of the Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Return of Lottery Tickets sold in the 2d Class of the Present Government Lottery at 30 Pag's.

Madura
23d June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Return of Lottery Tickets sold in the 2d Class of the 1st Government Lottery of 1812

Date of the month	No	To whom sold	Amount of Each Ticket
1812 June 13	8113	Mr Shakespear	30

Madura 23d June 1812

To the Superintendent of the
Sir Government Lottery

Agreeable to your directions of the 4th May last I herewith enclose 9 Lottery Tickets remaining unsold of the 2d Class in the present Government Lottery as pr. Register —

25th June 1812
Madura

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Register of Lottery Tickets remaining unsold in the 2d Class of the 1st Government Lottery herewith Returned —

No.
4817
4823
4824
4825
4826 } at 30 S. Pags. Each
5107
5108
5110
5114

To the Acting Judge & Magistrate
Sir Madura

I have the honor to forward a Reply to the Statement transmitted in your letter of the 30th Ultimo —

Sholavendan
30th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Acting Magistrate
Sir

Should not the Evidence of the People named in the accompanying List

Lest be required, immediately at Court I have to request that they may be directed to attend at my Cutchary for two or three Days to settle the Rent of their respective Villages for the Present Fusly.

Names of the Inhabitants of Auvanceyapooram in the Madapolum Tallook who proceeded on the 11th. June 1812 to attend the Court at Ramnad —

Vencatarmyen .. Natt.
Nauyyen ...... Natt.
Kunnyyen
Soobyen
Gopaulsawmy Iyen
Soobaroyen
Soobromoney Pillay Curnom
Sungra Kunny .. Tundel
Sungaran .. Cauvalgar
Nulleen .. Madayen

Sholavundam
30th June 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Passport Service

To the Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that no Passport have been received or Issued from this Station in the Month of June 1812 —

Sholavundam
1st July 1812 ..

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir Fort St. George

I have the honor to for-

-ward the reports of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th June 1812 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Sholavundan
1st July 1812

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindegul Madura &c. on the 30th June 1812 —

	Date 1812 July	1st	Gold: Star Pagodas	Other Species Gold Coins	Silver: Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams	Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
				S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.
Dindegul	"	"	28.402	11.777 25 15	45.319 30 48	" " "	1598 10 18	87.182 21 1
Madura	"	"	37,037	12,184 5 47	19.164 " 40	" " "	980 33 29	69.795 39 42
Ramnad	"	"	44.840	25,225 10 27	200 26 66	" " "	1207 17 36	70.325 9 49
Total	"	"	110..3 29	49.686 41	966.486 13	" " "	3751 16	3 230,263 25 12

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Secretary's Letter under date 25th Ultimo enclosing printed Copy of Regulation V of 1812 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Dindegul
1st July 1812

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward two Malabar Receipts of the acting Judge of the Zillah Court of Madura for Stamp Paper Issued to Paupers according to Clause II Section VI of Regu:lation IV A.D. 1808

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Dindigul
8th July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Civil auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to trans:mit herewith, the Account Current of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

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Dindigul
8th July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to trans:mit herewith an Statement of Demand Collection and Balance for the Month of June 1812

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Dindigul
8th July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Acting Judge of
Sir Ramnad

I have the honor to ac-
-knowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 3d
June 1812 enclosing a Representation from Alla-
-meel Chetty

In Fusly 1217 Allamail
Chetty took the Rent of Cumbom and Gordalor
Cardamon Hills for three years Vizt.

Fusly	[illegible]	for 8.000	Chuckrums
....	1218	.... 9.000	Do.
....	1219	... 10.000	Do.

Having failed in discharging his
Kists agreeable to his Engagements for Fusly 1217
the Hills were assumed in Fusly 1218 and continued
under Assumption till Fusly 1219 when his
Lease expired—

The total amount collect-
-ed to the Present date (after deducting Sebundy
Charges) is shewn in the accompanying Statement—

On the 16th December 1807
he represented to the Judge that he had sustained a
loss of 800 Chuckrums by the Travancoreans this
Amount I have been directed by the Board of
Revenue to deduct till some Decision on the
Subject has taken place – The Claim therefore
against him at present is (including Interest

and

and after deducting the 600 (Chucks) Star Pagodas 7531 . 35 . 52 for which Sum he has been committed to Jail and his Property distrained —

As to his having received an Enayetnamah, stating that he was to have no further concern with the Rent, I am totally ignorant of it, nor do I believe he ever had an order of the Kind in his possession —

With regard to the Representation of Coopyen Renter for Fusly 1215 I will reply to it so soon as I have made some further enquiries on the Subject —

Dindigul,
10th July 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Statement Shewing the Amount due by Allamaul Chetty Renter of Cardemon Hills for 1217 . 18 & 19 and the Amount collected

			Ps.	fa.	c.
Assumed for Balance of ~~Fusly~~	1217		2424	10	15
Amt. Do. Rent of	1218		5454	22	73
Amt. Do. Rent of	1219		6060	25	36
	S. P.		13.939	13	44
Deduct					
Collections upto the 30th June 1812	8.851 . 17 . 41				
Deduct Sibbendy and Sadenwand for Novr. 1808 to Fusly 1219 or July 1811	874 . 5 . 64		7.777	11	57
			6162	1	67
add Interest on Sums not paid at the fixed periods	4.722 . 31 . 23				
Deduct Interest on Sums Collected	2.989 . 23 . 67		1733	17	36
			7895	19	23

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Deduct amount remitted on account of Loss sustained by the depredations of the Travancoreans | 363 .. 20 .. 51

Star Pags. 7531 .. 35 .. 52

Dindigul 10th July 1812

To the Post Master General

Sir
Fort St George

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul and Ramnad for the Month of June 1812

Dindigul
10th July 1812
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Salt Manufactured, Sold and Remaining on hand for the Month of June 1812 in the Districts of Ramnad and Shevagunga

Dindigul
10th June 1812
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Capt. Jones

Sir
Asst. Commissary General

Enclosed I have the honor to forward the receipt of Your Concopoly at Ramnad for 366 Cullums and 8 Marcals of Paddy, together with an account shewing the amount, you are indebted for it and which I request may may be paid into my Treasury

11th July 1812
Dindigul
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Delivered to Sheetabathee Iyen Commissariat Concapoly at Ramnad as p^r. his Receipt 366 Cullums & 8 Mercals of Paddy equal to 8 Garce & 100 Mercals at 50 Pag^s. 35 f^s. 57 6.. p^r. Garce is 419. 2. 10

2^d. July 1812 }
Ramnad }

(Signed) [illegible] Pillay

To the Accountant General
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 10th of this Month

Dindigul }
11th July 1812 }

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury under the Collector of the District of Dindigul Madura &c^a as stood on the 10th July 1812

	Dindigul	Madura	Ramnad &c^a	Total
	S. P^s. f^s. c.	S. P^s. f^s. c.	S. P^s. f^s. c.	S. P^s. f^s. c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 1st July 1812 . . .	87,132 21 1	169,795 39 42	73,825 9 49	230,253 25 12
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th July 1812 . .	" " "	400 29 8	" " "	400 29 8
	87,132 21	170,196 29 50	73,825 9 49	230,654 9 20
Deduct Charges from 1st to 10th July 1812				
Paid to M^r. Neilson Assistant Surgeon at Madura for his Vaccine Charges June	" " "	32 " "	" " "	32 " "
ditto to the Assistant Revenue Surveyors for d^o.	143 24 "	" " "	" " "	143 24 "
D^o. to the Judicial Indents . . . for d^o.	" " "	3,496 29 70	" " "	3,496 29 70
D^o. to the Pension on the Native Fund . for d^o.	" " "	" 28 "	" " "	" 28 "
Amount advanced to the Paymaster at Quilon on account of a Bill N°. 50 dated 20th June 1812	4,500 " "	" " "	" " "	4,500 " "
Total Charges	4,643 24 "	3,529 12 70	" " "	8,172 36 70
Nett am^t. of Cash on the 10th July, 1812 Star Pagodas . .	82,488 42	166,667 16 60	73,325 9 49	322,481 17 80

Dindigul 11th July 1812

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward the different Statements called for in your Secretary's Letter of 7th May

2. In the present proposed List of Choukies, I have included nine additional ones, making a total of 26 – which number will I think, be Sufficient to embrace every principal Town and Road in the District

3d. The distribution made by Mr. Parish of the old Choukies, is so very advantageous, that I have not found it necessary to alter one of them

4th. In the Moyenzabetah now submitted, the pay of some of the Servants has been augmented, this I trust will be approved of as the Collections Monthly at these Places, are far more considerable than those at any of the others, and surely some distinction should be made, in the Salary of a Choukedar, who collects 2 or 300 Pagodas Pr. Mensem and of one who only Collects 50 or 60. It will be moreover holding further encouragement to others, to exert themselves in the hopes of getting a Similar increase I must therefore intreat your Board to sanction the Moyenzabetah as it now stands

Dendegul
12th July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Abstract Statement of Dindigul Collection and Balance of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of June 1812

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Dindigul
15. July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars and to my Public Servants in the Zillah of Dindigul Madura &ca. for the Month of June 1812

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Dindigul
16th July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of my Treasury for the Current Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 1843 . 29 . 2

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2. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 8464 . . . . . and consequently leave my nett appropriable Revenue at the

Sum

Sum of Star Pagodas 418 .. 15 .. 78 .. instead of Pagodas 2262 .. " .. " as before estimated

Dindigul 20th July 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Statements of whole Sale and Retail average Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the Bazars in the Town and Talooks of Madura for the Month of July 1812

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Dindigul 20th July 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Revenue Department

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit here-with the Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury as it stood on the 20th of this Month

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Dindigul 21st July 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Return of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c as stood on the 20th July 1812

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	Dindigul S. P. f. c.	Madura S. P. f. c.	Ramnad &c S. P. f. c.	Total S. P. f. c.
Nett amount of Cash on the 10th July 1812	82,488 42 1	66,667 10 60	73,325 9 49	222,481 17 80
Amount of Receipts from 1st to 10th July 1812	1081 31 70	" " "	7,400 " "	8,481 31 70
Deduct Charges from 11th to 20th July 1812	83,570 28 71	66,667 10 60	80,725 9 49	230,963 4 20
Paid Sadersward Expences	" " "	" " "	1 20 36	1 20 36
Paid to Candian Princes for June	" " "	" " "	100 " "	100 " "
Post office Charges exceeding the receipts from June	" " "	7 43 40	" " "	7 43 40
Total Charges	" " "	7 43 40	101 20 36	109 18 76
Nett amount of Cash on the 20th July 1812 Star Pag	83,570 28 71	66,659 12 20	80,725 9 49	230,853 30 [illegible]

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir

Fort St George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill drawn on the Post Master General in your favor for the Sum of Star Pagodas Seven fanams forty three & Cash forty being the amount paid by me on account of the Post office Department exceeding the receipts for the Month of June 1812 —

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Dindigul
22 July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas 7 . 43 . 40

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St George

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas Seven fanams forty three and Cash forty being the amount paid by me on account of the Disbursements of the Post Office Department for the Month of July 1812 —

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Dindigul
22 July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St George

I have this day drawn a Bill on you in favor of the Sub Treasurer for the Sum of Star Pagodas Seven fanams forty three and Cash Forty being the amount paid by me on account of the Post Office Department for the Month of June 1812 —

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Dindigul
22 July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of Coimbatore

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing the Quantity of Tobacco of all Descriptions now in the Districts and the rates at which it is to be purchased from the Inhabitants —

The Prices in the Bazars and Shandies I have not been able yet correctly to ascertain —

Of the 1799..5..6½ Candies 64 have already been purchased, I understand by your People, the Remaining 1735..5..6½ [Candies now left] can be collected and delivered to your Servants whenever you may require them —

The Quantity of this Article usually cultivated in the District exclusive of the Zemindars, is about 1800 Candies — Should not however Coimbatore hereafter be equal to the Supply of Canara and Malabar and You could acquaint with the Number of Candies you would require Yearly to make up the deficiency, I have not the Smallest doubt, but that the Inhabitants would very readily cultivate sufficient for the Supply —

In the Boards Letter to me I am merely directed to afford Your Agents Assistance in procuring the Tobacco — I should therefore conceive that the duty should be levied on the Actual Quantity delivered to them and not to Mr. Warden but as you have forwarded Copy of your letter of the 2. Instant to the Board I hope they will decide on the Subject and I shall therefore defer making any further reply untill their Answer has

been

been received —

Dindigul
23. July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

P. S. As my People do not appear to know well, the kind of Tobacco which would answer for the Markets of Canara & Malabar, I have to request that You will be so good as to send one of Your Servants to instruct them or I fear much inconvenience will arise from their ignorance —

Statement of the Quantity of Tobacco in the Possession of Cultivators in the District of Dindigul —

		Quantity Tolams	as.		Rate at which it is purchased from the Inhabitants cchs.	f.	as.
Tenkurray	1st Sort	279	11	@ 10 f.	279	6	14
		20	"	@ 7 f.	16	"	"
	2d Sort	422	15	@ 8 f.	338	3	8
		6	4	@ 7 f.	5	7	12
		147	8	@ 6 f.	88	5	"
	3d Sort	98	14	@ 7 f.	69	2	2
		90	8	@ 6 f.	54	8	"
		78	4	@ 5 f.	39	1	4
		162	5	@ 4 f.	64	9	4
		2	"	@ 2 f.	"	4	"
		1310	5		956	2	12
Tollycumbo	1st Sort	9966	5	@ 4 f.	3626	5	4
	2d Sort	12451	7	@ 3 f.	3735	4	5
	3d Sort	7851	9	@ 2 f.	1962	8	14½
		29369	5		9324	8	7½
Woothumpollam	1st Sort	438	"	@ 7 f.	306	6	"
	2d Sort	234	8	@ 6 f.	140	7	"
	3d Sort	87	"	@ 5 f.	43	5	"
		759	8		490	8	"

	T.	as		cchs.	f.	a.
1st Sort	518	14	@ 7 fs	259	7	"
	569	12	@ 6 fs	341	8	6
	33	12	@ 5 fs 8 as	18	5	10
	482	8	@ 5 fs	241	2	8
	40	4	@ 4 1/2 fs	18	1	2
	18	12	@ 4 1/4 fs	7	9	12
	√ 1181	12	@ 4 fs	473	2	4 1/2
	110	8	@ 3 3/4 fs	41	4	6
	40	"	@ 3 fs	12	"	"
	2991	2		1574	1	4 1/2
2d Sort	131	8	@ 6 fs	78	3	"
	330	"	@ 5 fs	165	"	"
	26	"	@ 4 1/2 fs	11	7	"
	341	4	@ 4 fs	136	5	"
	225	4	@ 3 3/4 fs	83	4	10 1/2
	72	"	@ 3 1/2 fs	25	2	"
	1094	8	@ 3 fs	328	3	8
	80	8	@ 2 fs	16	1	"
	2300	"		844	6	2 1/2
3d Sort	15	8	@ 5 fs	8	2	8
	7	8	@ 4 fs	3	"	"
	9	8	@ 3 3/4 fs	3	5	10
	27	8	@ 3 1/2 fs	9	6	4
	19	12	@ 3 1/4 fs	6	4	3
	254	4	@ 3 fs	76	2	12
	390	8	@ 2 1/2 fs	97	6	4
	116	8	@ 2 fs	23	3	"
	36	8	@ 1 fs	3	6	8
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To the Sub. Treasurer

Fort St. George

Sir

I enclose to you a Bill drawn on the Agents of the Ceylon Government Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. in yours for the Sum of one hundred Star Pagodas being the amount paid by me on account of the Candian Princes residing at Heelkurry for the

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Month of June 1812 as will be seen by their Original Acknowledgement herewith enclosed

Dendigul
23d. July 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Exchange for Star Pagodas .. 100..

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte &Co.
Agents of the Ceylon Government

Gentlemen

At Sight please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of Star Pagodas one hundred paid by me to the Candian Princes residing at Peelkurry it being the Amount of their Pensions for the Month of June 1812

Dendigul
23d. July 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly
Sir

In conformity to Clause 9th Section XVII of Regulation I 1812 I have the honor to forward 67 Rowannahs

Dendegul
24th. July 1812 (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Separate Letter ~~Similar to the above~~ are forwarded to the Collectors of under mentioned Provinces

Tinnevelly	67
Coimbatore	20
Salem	7
Province of Malabar	22
Tanjore	18
Trichenopoly	60
Ramnad	1

To the President & Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

Your Secretarys letter of the 16th Instant enclosing Copy of a report of the Polygars famely now in confinement at Poonamallee I have this Day had the honor to receive —

As the People confined appear exclusively to belong to Pandallancoorchy - which is in the Tinnevelly District I can give no opinion on the Subject unless it is the wish of your Board, that I should state if their release would be attended with any danger to this District if so I can have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion not the least danger is to be apprehended —

Dindegul
25th July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To Captain Jones
Sir Assistant Commissary at General

I have the honor to forward receipt of your Conicopilley at Dindegul for 4 Garce of Paddy together with an account for the same —

Dindegul
28th July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Delivered to Comarasawmy Commissariat Conicopoly at Dindegul 4 Garce of Sumbah Paddy as per his receipt dated 25th July 1812 @ 36 Pag.s per Garce is Pagodas - 144 .. ..
Hire from Attoor to Dindegul @ 1. 19. 34 per Garce ... 5. 32. 56

S. Pagodas 149 32 56

Dindegul 28th July 1812

To the President & Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to enclose the half Sheet of Regr. III 1812 corresponding with the one forwarded in your Secretarys letter of the 13th. Instant—

Dindigul
25th. July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members
Gentlemen of the Board of Revenue

I beg leave to forward translate of a Petition presented to me—

As such a length of time has elapsed since the Disturbances took Place I do not think that if People are permitted to return it would be attended with any danger—

26th. July 1812
Dindigul

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Translate of Wakmoolum presented to the Collector of Madura by Chowdakaul of Voopely putty Village in Veroopatchee—

In the Rebellion of ~~Letchma~~ Naick my Husband Timmachee Govenden and Son Thaw=thanen were with him and fearing a punishment made their Escape, till this time it is not known where they are gone and dead or if they be alive, as they have not as Yet returned to the Village—

As I am old I beg for permission to go in search of them & as I am poor I beg for Protection—

9th. April 1812

(Marked) Chowdaikaul

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Revenue Department

To the Accountant General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter under date 13th Instant
and agreeable to your desire I herewith forward the State-
-ment of Extra Commissions —

Madura
30th July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter under date the 4th Ultimo and here-
-with forwarded the detailed accounts of Batta to Prisoners
in the Zillah Court of Madura for 1810/11 and beg to state
that the accounts for 1811/12 shall be forwarded so soon as
they are furnished by the Judge and Magistrate —

Madura
30th July 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President & Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In the Moyenzabetah which
I have now the honor to submit I have made no other
alterations than those of having increased the Pay of some
of the Servants of the Pans and decreased that of the
Amildars including a Deputy Ameen — This I must intreat
Your Board to Sanction or at least to allow me a Short

Trial

Trial of it as I ~~can~~ hereafter easily make such altera-tions as I may find necessary should it not answer my expectations —

The most convincing proof that I can offer to your Board of having paid some attention to this Department of Revenue is that the Sales for Fusly 1221 exceeds that of every former Years by 4 or 5000 Pagodes —

In augmenting the Pay of the different Servants, I have been guided by the size of the Pans and the Portion of Salt at each as with the Choukees I conceive the greater the responsibility, the greater should be the Recompence —

D

The allowance to the Ameen I most strongly Recommend to be continued as the Situation is one of the considerable importance and requires great attention it is therefore generally given to an old and vigilant Servant and is indeed a kind of Reward for his past Services such is the Case at present and I have hitherto received great Satisfaction from his Conduct —

Since I have been in charge I have adopted always the plan had a person constantly moving from Pan to Pan looking after the Servants this I am Confident has been attended with Much Success, and as one person I find is inadequate to the Duty, it is my Motive for wishing to appoint a Deputy. I must therefore once more intreat Your Board to permit me to nominate one —

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As to the Ameen and his Deputy
I have not the smallest apprehensions of it myself, as I think there will be in consequence a check on each other —

To incorporate this establish-ment with the Hoozoor would be attended with much inconvenience indeed as the Pans are situated at so great a distance from Madura —

Madura
1st August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Officer Commanding
Sir Ramnad

I have to request that you will furnish to the Head Salt Servant at Ramnad the usu-al Guard Monthly to escort Treasure to this Place —

D

Madura
1. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Passport Service
To the Secretary to Government
Sir in the Public Department

I have the honor to inform you that no Passport have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of July 1812 —

D

Madura
2. Augt. 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Collector of
Sir Trichinopoly

In conformity to Clause 9th.

&c.

Section XVII of Regulation I 1812 I have the honor to forward 27 Rawannahs —

Madura
4th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Separate Letters Similar to the above are written to the Collector of Undermentioned Provinces —

To the Collector

of Coimbatore	4
Tinnevelly	24
Province of Malabar	3
Salem	4
Tanjore	9

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Quarterly Account of Stampt Paper received and sold in the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c from 1st May to 31st July 1812 —

Madura
8th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Revenue Department

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit a Memorandum of Charges incurred in furnishing the Colour Box &c for the use of the Assistant Revenue Surveyors employed in the Districts under my charge & I have to solicit that the Sanction of Government may obtained for the amount —

Madura
9th. August 1812 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Memorandum of Charges incurred in furnishing the Colour Box & Measuring Iron Chains for the use of the Assistant Surveyors

1 Colour Box complete purchased from Messrs. Thacker and Co. at Trichinopoly . . . 20. " "   S.P.s f.s C.s
Cooly Hire from Trichinopoly to Madura . . . " . 27. "   20. 27. "

7½ Tolams of Iron purchased for making chains @ 9. C.s pr. Tolam . . . C. F.s C.s a — 0. 8. 10
78 Bundles of Charcoal at 2½ Bundles pr. fanam . . . 3. 1. 8
10. 3. 12
22 Iron Smiths @ 1½ f.s each . . . 2. 7. 8
40 Do. @ 1 f.s each . . . 4. " "
44 Hammer Men @ ¾ f.s each . . . 3. 3. "
43 Bellows Boys @ 5¼ annas each . . . 1. 4. 13
Cooly for bringing Charcoals from the Village . . . " 4. 1   22. 3. 2

@ 16½ f.s pr. S. Pagoda . . . 13. 23. 40

Total S. Pags. 34. 5. 40

Madura 9th August 1812

To the Acting Judge and Magistrate
Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward Reply from the acting Tahseeldar of Aurungoor to the Enclosure transmitted in your letter of the 16th Ultimo

Madura
9th August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the

Re..

Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st July 1812

Madura
1st August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Dindigul Madura &c on the 31st July 1812

	Date	Gold		Silver			
	1812 August 1st	Star Pagodas	Other Species of Gold Coins	Arcot Rupees Half & Quarter Pagodas & Madras fanams	Other Species of Silver Coins	Copper Coins	Total
		S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	S. P. f. c.	
Dindigul	"	" 30 892 12.401	3 7247.75	8 40 14	" " "	9632673 92,0 152	
Madura	"	" 31.920 12.321	1 8 35.19.9	21 6 6	" " "	2 1244 18 64.37 13	
Ramnad &c	"	" 52.549 29.888	34 21	2 9 33 16 25	" " "	10 70 2 59 86.440	
		115,360 54,811	6 43 70.6	13 17 45	" " "	22472 864 242,832.7	

Madura
1st August 1812

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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